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### REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

To His Excellency, CHARLES FOSTER, Governor of Ohio:

DEAR SIR: The Trustees of the Institution for the Education of the Blind have the pleasure of presenting the forty-fifth annual report, with the reports of the officers of the Institution.

It will be seen by these reports that the interests and education of the blind—objects of deep solicitude to the people of Ohio, for which our noble State has made such munificent provision—have been promoted and fostered to an extent satisfactory to the most exacting.

As heretofore, the sessions of the school for the past year have been pleasant and profitable to the pupils, and the official management has been efficient.

Improvements and purchases contemplated in the appropriations of last winter have been made, and their advantage to the Institution quite exceeds the labor and cost of making them.

Upon the important matter of lighting the Institution, we repeat what we said in our la-t report. Our present supply of gas is not sufficient, and has not been since it has been furnished from the Penitentiary. The Institution for the Deaf and Dumb suffers in the same way. Various remedies have been suggested and applied, but still our light is insufficient. It has been suggested that a gasometer be erected on the grounds of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb sufficiently large to supply these two institutions for several days. This gasometer could be filled during the day-time, and thus furnish an ample supply of gas for the night. It is thought that this will be a cheaper way to remedy the difficulty than it would be to put in a larger pipe from the State House to these institutions. We would, therefore, unite with the Trustees of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb in the request that this or some better plan be adopted to relieve these two institutions of the difficulty under which they labor for want of light.

We again eall the attention of the Legislature to the subject of purchasing a small tract of land adjacent to the grounds of the Institution. The importance, nay, the necessity of this purchase cannot be too strongly urged. We must have it, and we cannot longer defer its purchase with justice to the tax-payer. The ground has been held thus long, more for the accommodation of the State than to put money in

the pocket of the owner. He will hold it no longer than the coming year. If sold, it will be divided into building lots, and in addition to the inconveniences to the Institution from being deprived of the use of the ground—which we are at present renting—it will be subjected to the annoyance arising from the out-houses, which must necessarily be placed in very close proximity to the Institution.

As the owner of this tract of land knows its value to a cent, has fixed its price, and will stand by that price, there can be nothing lost to the State by your Trustees stating with plainness their opinion of the importance of buying this land at once. As a means of facilitating the advised purchase, we repeat the statement that the State now owns a tract of land a little east of the Institution, whose sale would nearly, if not quite, cover the cost of the proposed purchase.

To reassure parents and friends of pupils in regard to any danger from fire, we would state that we have good means of extinguishing a fire, if one should start in the Institution, or of escaping if it should get beyond control.

We have fire-plugs and hose on every floor, and the city fire department is within ready call. We have five independent fire-proof staircases, down any one of which all the inmates of the house could be taken in case of emergency.

It is with just pride that your Trustees reiterate the opinion that the good people of Ohio fervently desire that the blind should be well and efficiently instructed, and, so far as possible, be fitted to take their places of responsibility among their fellow-men; and that they will cheerfully consent to the cost needful for this purpose, their past munificent appropriations abundantly attest.

We respectfully call attention to the full and instructive report of Mr. G. L. Smead, the Superintendent of the Institution, whose deep solicitude for the welfare of the unfortunate ones under his charge, and careful and able management of the Institution are so strikingly manifest, that your Excellency and the people of Ohio, whose servants we are, have only to see all as we see it to take the greatest pleasure in granting, as far as practicable, anything he may suggest as important to the successful working of the Institution.

We call attention also to the report of Mr. R. W. Bell, Steward of the Institution, who certainly watches the financial interests of the State with commendable care, and renders full satisfaction as Steward. We put it tamely when we pronounce him the man for the place.

We should feel that we had but half discharged our duty, if we failed to ask that the law regulating the salary of the Matron of the In-

bearing some proportion to the services rendered. Trustees longest on the Board think that the saving to the State through the wise oversight of our Matron, Miss O. M. Brown, to say nothing of the work performed by her own hands, quadruples the salary we pay her. As a matron, the lady is seldom equaled and cannot be excelled. Fitted by nature, culture and experience for that responsible trust, and faithful to a degree unsurpassed, to us it seems that a due regard to the honor of the State demands that she receive a salary which would be a fitting recognition of her fidelity to her important position, and which should provide her with a competency when the result of overwork shall come, as come it certainly will, and she shall be disabled for further services.

In considering the wants of the Institution, we have decided to ask for the following appropriations:

Current expenses	\$34,500 00	
Salaries of officers and teachers	10,653 50	
Ordinary repairs	3,000 00	
Furniture, bedding and carpets	2,000 00	
Books, school apparatus and musical instruments	1,000 00	
Expenses of Trustees	350 00	
Closets	200 00	
Laundry machinery	1,000 00	
Parsons' lot	25,000 00	
Iron fence around Parsons' lot	3,500 00	
Asphalt walks and pavements	3,165 00	
Improvements	1,000 00	
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Respectfully submitted.

HARMON AUSTIN, S. D. HOUPT, JAS. POINDEXTER, E. T. DRAYTON, SAM'L THOMPSON,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

Gentlemen of the Bourd of Trustees:

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I herewith submit to you the report of the condition and progress of the institution for another year. Good advancement has been made in the several departments of instruction, and in the financial report of the Steward it will be seen that the interests of the State have been carefully preserved. Toward the last of the winter the measles became epidemic in the institution, which interfered somewhat with the progress of those especially affected, and caused quite a number to go home, thus reducing the number of pupils during the last quarter of the term.

We embody various matters of interest in the following tables:

#### RECORD OF LAST TERM.

	New pupils entered: Males, 25; Females, 18; total	43
	Average attendance	168
	Enrolled: Males, 108; Females, 99; total	207
	Record for Fiscal Year ending November 15th.	
	New pupils: Males, 23; Females, 26; total	49
	Average attendance	171
	Enrolled: Males, 120; Females, 123; total	243
	Record of this Term to November 15th.	
	New pupils: Males, 13; Females, 21; total	34
	Average attendance	164
	Enrolled: Males, 90; Females, 97; total	187
	In attendance Nov. 15: Males, 89; Females, 91; total	180
	Average age of the school	153
	Over 21 years of ago	153
	Over 21 years of age	30
	Under 21 years of age	157
e	The following table shows the nativity of pupils who entered fiscal year:	during
	Ohio	36
	Illinois	

Indiana	1
Kansas	1
Pennsylvania	2
Virginia	1
West Virginia	3
Canada	1
England	
Germany	
Ireland	
	49
The following are the causes of blindness of those who have	entered
during the fiscal year:	
Inflammation	2
Injury	
Brain fever	
Measles	
Amaurosis	
Atrophy of optic nerve	
Irido charoiditis	
Cataract	
Corneitis	
Hydrophthalmia	
Ulceration of cornea	
Conjunctivitis	
Granulated lids	
Small-pox	
Scrofula	
Asthenopia and coloboma	
Congenital cases	
Unknown	8
	49
Totally blind	18
Partially blind	31
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	49
The following table shows how the pupils are at present en	ployed:
Arithmetic	163
Reading	114
Spelling	121
Writing	48
	58
Grammar	
History of the United States	25

Algebra	10
Chemistry	7
Rhetoric	16
Physiology	15
Astronomy	11
General History	12
Geography	56
Kindergarten	26
Vocal music	146
Thorough bass	37
Orchestra	18
Piano practice	111
Cabinet organ	24
Volin besides orchestra	20
Piano tuning	11
Cane scating	70
Broom-making	50
Hand-sewing	55
Machine sewing	13
Hand knitting	6
Machine knitting	4
Bead work	50
Crochet work	9
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Below we give the number of pupils from each county of the State:

Counties.	No.	Counties.	No
Adama	1	T	
Adams	1	Logan	
Allen	1	Lorain	
Ashland	1	Lucas	
Ashtabula	5	Madison	
Athens	1	Mahoning	
Auglaize		Marion	
Belmont	2	Medina	
Brown	2	Meigs	
Butler	3	Mercer	
Carroll	2	Miami	
Champaign	3	Monroe	
larke	3	Montgomery	
dermont	2	Morgan	
llinton	1	Morrow	
olumbiana	2	Muskingum	
osliocton	2	Noble	
rawford	2	Ottawa	
	15		
uyahoga	10	Paulding	
arke		Perry	
efiance	4	Pickaway	
elaware	4	Pike	
rie	1	Portage	
airfield	2	Preble	
ayette	2	Putnam	
ranklin	24	Richland	
ulton		Ross	
allia	4	Sandusky	
eauga		Scioto	
reene	4	Seneca	
uernsey	3	Shelby	
Iamilton	26	Stark	
[ancock	1	Summit	
lardin	$\hat{2}$	Trumbull	
arrison	4	Tuscarawas	
	3	Union	
enry	2	Van Wert	
ighland	ĩ	Vinton	*****
ocking		Vinton	
olmes	1	Warren	
uron	2	Washington	
ackson	1	Wayne	
offerson	. 6	Williams	
nox	4	Wood	
ake	1	Wyandot	
awrence	3		_
icking	3	Total	24
West Virginia			2

A few changes in the corps of officers and teachers have been made: Mr. R. W. Bell has been appointed Steward to succeed Mr. John McCarty; Miss Laura A. Strother succeeds Miss Mary S. Redick as teacher;

Mr. John Bitzer has been appointed assistant teacher in the musical department, and Mr A. L. Bohrer has been secured as teacher of tuning. By this last appointment we have revived the tuning department, discontinued some years ago, and we hope, by efficient progress in that direction, to furnish an additional means of livelihood to many of the young men now in the Institution. In order to develop this department as it should be, additional apparatus will be needed from time to time. It will be well to take this into consideration in asking an appropriation for the musical department. Instruction in piano tuning is considered a very important matter in the larger institutions of the country, and successful tuners are being sent out every year. The Ohio Institution should not be behind in the means put within the reach of her pupils to perfect themselves in this art. The need of apparatus in all departments of instruction of the blind is manifest. Some may be obtained from the income of the Congressional grant, but musical apparatus, and much that would be useful, can not as yet be obtained in that way.

Specimens to illustrate the animal and the mineral kingdoms are needed: as, for instance, stuffed animals of various kinds, geological and mineralogical specimens that might be collected, or obtained at the cost of collection. Wooden models of various objects might be constructed at little cost, but all, in the aggregate, would entail some expense to be provided for in the appropriation for school apparatus. Various parts of pianos and organs could be used to advantage, in connection with the tuning department, to give the pupils instruction concerning the construction of the instruments which they have to deal with.

This Institution has been successful in giving such instruction to its inmates as to enable many of them to obtain a livelihood. Many others have become capable of assisting in the work at their homes, and are useful members of the household.

But there is a class of blind persons who are now, or have been inmates of the Institution, who will fail of complete self-support. The failures will be for various reasons. Some will fail for want of industry, energy and business capacity, just as men with all their senses fail. Some will fail from want of character to command the respect and patronage of the communities in which they live, and some from habits which excite the disgust of their fellow-men.

But there will continue to be those who do their best and then do not succeed.

This is a case in point: a man comes here and learns to make brooms. He improves his time faithfully, but lacks in natural mechanical skill; he learns slowly and works slowly. When his time is out he

can perhaps make a good broom, but is a slow workman, and cannot, even if he had the chance immediately, earn his full support; and, worse than that, he has no means with which to purchase a machine and the necessary material for commencing work.

I have known men of energy in such a situation to obtain the means for starting in business by peddling, trading, sawing wood, or anything which they could find to do. But the average man in such circumstances, with the depressing influence of total blindness upon him, will be likely to fail and drift at last into the county infirmary, to become a burden upon the community. A little help at the right time and in the right way would enable him to support himself, in part, if not entirely. But there are more extreme cases than this.

Seeing girls and women, when thrown upon their own resources, often have great difficulty in supporting themselves, but with the added burden of blindness to carry it is not surprising that some of our female graduates should come short of sustaining themselves. A majority of our blind girls and women have homes, and their friends have means to care for them while they assist in the work of the home. Some of our female graduates have bravely taken upon themselves the burden of life and borne it unflinchingly.

But the fact still remains that there are now and will continue to be a considerable number of blind persons, male and female, that have had the benefit of this Institution who need a helping hand to supplement their efforts for self-support.

It is true that the ignorant, the lazy and the shiftless will naturally gravitate to the infirmaries and spend their lives there, but to a refined young lady who has been through our course of study and acquired tastes as pure and clevated as any lady in the common walks of life, the anticipations of such a home is dreadful.

But what shall be done?

Evidently we are doing the best for the fortunate and for the unfortunate, when we help them by giving them the opportunity to help themselves by so assisting them in the time of need as to foster the elevating spirit of self-reliance and discourage the degrading feeling of dependence. This principle, I think, belongs to a wise philanthropy—and a wise statesmanship should not ignore it—to so care for the poor, the unfortunate and the criminal as to discourage idleness and vice, and to encourage on the other hand that self-responsibility which inspires one to stand up in his self-respect and do for himself, honestly and fairly, what he can to meet the necessities of life. It may be said that these are very general principles, yet out of them we can draw the

particular line of action for special cases. To illustrate: Last term a man went out from this Institution, who with a few months instruction had learned to make brooms. He was a good workman, but he had no means to purchase the requisite tools, machinery, and material. His relatives were poor and could not assist him. The Institution had no fund to use for his benefit in this direction. To meet the case, a benevolent lady in the city where he lived went around among her friends, and, adding their contributions to her own, bought the necessary machinery and material, built him a shop, and set him up in business. But for this timely aid the man very likely would either have been a burden upon his friends, who were too poor to care for him, or upon the public. Now, in all probability, he will relieve both his friends and the public of his support, and take it upon himself like a man.

I mention this case not only to illustrate my principle, but also to suggest to the good people of the towns and cities of the State one way in which they may help to solve a problem, which presses itself upon those who have in charge the care and education of the blind. And this is not only one way of reaching such cases, but the best way. The State is doing nobly in its public charities, but this should not take away the responsibility of private charity to the poor at our own doors. Private charity has in it a personality which reaches the heart of the recipient, exciting his gratitude, putting him upon his good behavior and upon his best efforts. But public charity is impersonal. The recipient does not so readily realize that there is a kind heart behind it; his gratitude, if he has any, does not remain with him so long as a motive to exertion. Public charity has this evil often connected with it, that it tends, if often repeated or long continued, to deaden the feelings of gratitude and independence. Still, private charity does not reach all cases of want as human nature now is; hence, public charity administered by the authorities of the city, county, or State, must come in to supply what is lacking.

If a blind man needs help in commencing business and private charity does not meet the case, help should come from as near home as possible. Let the town, city, or county authorities be empowered to give such help as would be wisest under the circumstances and best for the self-respect and independence of the recipient. This help should not be given to a worthy blind person as to a pauper, but as to one who is halting a little in the race of life and needs a friendly staff to lean upon, that he may press toward the goal with less odds against him. But it may be answered that the towns, cities, and counties will fail to

provide for such cases. This is probably true. Each city and town has its own burdens to carry, and the counties would be unwilling to assume any more. Our next resort must be to the State, which is already earing so bountifully for her unfortunate children. What more can the State do, and how can she do it?

First, if the State is to do more for the blind than she is already doing, let her do it, so far as possible, without building costly buildings and bringing them together in close association. While it may be necessary to bring the unfortunate together for convenience of care and instruction, yet it is better, that so far as possible, they should be free from the morbid influence of each other, and out among the vigorous and healthy influences of the busy world.

How can the State help a blind man or woman who is able to work, and needs assistance in commencing business? First, means might be placed in the hands of proper persons, which may be used to purchase a broom machine for a worthy blind man, so that he may carry on his business among his neighbors and friends who will patronize and furnish a market for his brooms. In another community a blind woman might be assisted until she is able to support herself in her work or profession, or her partial self-support might be supplemented so as to keep her from absolute dependence. A homeless blind girl of agreeable disposition and manners might find a home in a good family, and do what she could to compensate for her living, if the means thus provided by the State could be applied to fill out what she might lack in earning her place in the home. It would be best that any funds to be thus used should be intrusted to some responsible person in the neighborhood of the recipient, who would know that the person was worthy, and would see to it that the money was properly used and appreciated. Such means might be used when practicable and where the charities of the neighborhood failed to reach the ease. But will such measures, if taken, reach all worthy cases of needy blind persons? Probably not. A few prominent cases here and there would be relieved and considerable good done at a small expense. Still, by any of the foregoing methods we should probably come short of doing all that might be done for the worthy, industrious blind of the State. We are pressed forward then to the final question. It may be out of place now, considering the financial burdens which the State will have to carry for some years to come, to think of establishing an industrial home for the needy blind of Ohio, and the evils that might follow the bringing together of any number of blind persons into such a permanent community should lead us to consider carefully and plan wisely before engaging in such an undertaking.

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In connection with the educational institution for the blind in Philadelphia, a home is made for a limited number, twenty, I think. In Philadelphia there is also a "Working Home for Blind Men," and also ne for women.

These are institution, to which a blind person can be admitted and be provided with work and receive wages therefor. The proceeds of the labor are sold and used for the support of the home. These institutions are not expected to be self-supporting, but only partially so, the deficiency being made up from the funds of the institution. But none of these institutions just mentioned are State institutions, and so far as I know, no State has yet put in operation an industrial home for the blind.

The legislature of New York passed an act, April 8, 1881, authorizing the Governor to appoint five commissioners for the purpose of selecting a site, and reporting plans for the organization of a "State Home for the Blind," said commissioners to report at the meeting of the next legislature.

I think that New York is the first State to pass an act of this kind. She has already within her borders two large and prosperous institutions for the education of the blind, and now she leads the van in this enterprise, not new to educators of the blind, but new as a State charity.

But great care and wisdom will need to be exercised in establishing and administering such a State charity. Those who are able to support themselves outside should not be admitted, for that would take away a very important stimulus to exertion that now animates the inmates of our educational institutions. The lazy, the dissolute and the worthless should not be admitted; they would demoralize the institution and make it unfit for those of refined sensibilities. Only the worthy blind who are unable completely to support themselves should be admitted, and these with the understanding that they are to contribute by their work and service, as far as they are able, to their support. Measures should be taken, also, for those who can, to accumulate something over and above what they are called upon to pay or render, in order that they may eventually become independent of the home and go out and support themselves, thus leaving their places to be filled by others. We shall look with much interest upon the organization of the home in New York, and we hope that it may be so wisely administered · as to be a worthy example for other states to follow. In the meantime we can wait and obtain suggestions from their experience.

Our good State is doing nobly in the care of the unfortunate, but

we have not yet gone over the whole field of philanthropic effort; indeed, the State ought to leave a large field to private charity, so that the individual may realize the blessedness of giving directly from his purse and from his heart.

We read in Holy Writ, "Ye have the poor always with you, and whensoever ye will ye can do them good;" so, as time goes on, and we continue the work of benevolence, we shall find new avenues of philanthropy as our hearts enlarge and take in more completely the whole field of divine charity which we are to enter and cultivate, until the blessings return in rich abundance upon ourselves.

This Institution, and, through it, the blind of Ohio, have reason for profound gratitude to God, who has moved the good people of the State to deeds of charity in founding and supporting so many institutions for the unfortunate. And we, who are at present laboring in the Institution and receiving its benefits, express to you, gentlemen of the Board, their gratitude for your kindly and intelligent interest in the Institution; and I, as Superintendent, would thank the officers and employes for their faithful and diligent service in the interests of the Institution.

Respectfully submitted.

G. L. SMEAD,
Superintendent.

# PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR.

Names.	Post office.	County.
Males.		
Adair, Bruce Atherton, Edward Badger, George Barnes, Bertie W Barnes, William Beach, B. K. Barrett, Isaac Bell, Stephen	Brice Freeport Mechanicsburg Pittsfield New Matamora	Cuyahoga. Franklin. Harrison. Champaign. Lorain. Washington.
Bisel, John Bitzer, John W Bixon, Frank Bodle, Alonzo Bonner, Charles Bost, William Brice, Robert Bunnell, Aaron	Orrville Cardington Zanesville Grove City Radnor Litchfield	Wayue. Morrow. Muskingum. Franklin.
Calhoun, Herbert Cotterman, Wm. c Critchfield, Cyrus Crowley, James Davis, Samuel Day, Dewey Dewees, George	Weymouth Sidney Monroe Mills Cincinnati Canal Dover Cleveland	Medina. Shelby. Knox. Hamilton. Tuscarawas. Cuyahoga.
Denman, George. Downs, James W. Edwards, Thomas. Eichenlaub, Fred. Evans, David. Fleck, Jacob. Flohr, Isaac Foster, James	Waldo Fredonia Newburgh Cincinuati Canton Findlay Cincinuati	Marion. Licking. Cuyahoga. Hamilton. Stark. Hancock. Hamilton.
Freeman, Bertie Graham, LeRoy Gregg, James Green, Charles Grubb, John G Harper, Burton H Haynam, Willard Hayward, George Hensen, William	Felicity	Adnms, Franklin, Gallia, Seneca, Stark, Brown, Hamilton,
Holmes, Owen Hosler, Emanuel Householder, J. A. Hubbarth, Charles. Hunt, Samuel. Jenkins, Thomas. Jones, James Keiper, Martin Kelley, John	East Liverpool	Columbiana. Hamilton. Ashland. Jefferson. Hamilton. Delaware. Franklin. Meigs. Cnyahoga.
Kelley, J. J	Portage	Wood.

### Pupils in Attendance during the Fiscal Year-Continued.

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Names.	Post-office.	County.
Leitselmah John	Springfold	Claulra
Leitschuch, John	Springfield	Polymont
Longan, Madison	Temperanceville	Deimont.
Lononberg, Robert	Nebraska	rickaway.
Long, Henry	Thornville	Perry.
Manning, Henry	Cleveland	
Marker, Benjamin	Richmond	
Maxwell, Daniel	Columbus	
McKown, James		Cuyahoga.
Meyers, Charles	New Philadelphia	Tuscarawas.
Meyers, Emil	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Miller, Edward	Steubenville	Jefferson.
Miller, Eugene		
Miller, Joseph		Jefferson.
Mitten, Albert		
Moegling, Herman		
Moore, Archie	Gallipolis	Gallia.
Moore, William	Marietta	Washington.
Morgan, Thomas	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
*Murphy, Nathan	Waverly	Pike.
Nichels, Harry	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Osenbaugh, Wm		Putnam.
Patterson, Charles		
Penfield, Frederick	Mt. Vernon	Knox.
Printz, Ówen	Springfield	
Randolph, Frank		
Reynolds, Coleman	Columbus	Franklin.
Reynolds, E. L	Newport	Washington.
Robiuson, David	St. Clairsville	Belmont.
Scharff, Henry		
Schoenher, Samuel	Dayton	
Schroeder, Willie	Cincinnati	
Sears, James	Lebanon	
Shafer, Claren		Hardin.
Sinclair, Grant		Ashtabula.
Sloan, Thomas	Youngstown	
Smith, Ellis		
Smith, Nelson	Cleveland	Cuyahoga.
Snellenberger, Willard	Payne	
Sont, Jacob		Franklin.
Sparks, Albert	Shawnee	Perry.
Sponsel, Joseph	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Spring, Orrin	Geneva	Ashtabula.
Steeley, Floyd	Trhana	Champaign.
Stein, John	Brooklyn	Cuvahoga
St. Helen, Henry		
Stevens, Matthew	Dolowaro	Doloworo
Stewart, James B	Columbus	Franklin
Switzer, William	Fredericktown	Knov
Tage, Richard	Doytor City	Vohlo
Thompson, Charles		
Thompson, Samuel	Logan	Williams.
Wagenhals, John	Vonia	Croons
wagermann, Irvin	Clausland	Greene.
Wagner, Jacob	Cleveland	Cuyanoga.
West, Edward	Martinsburg	Knox.
wheaton, William	Norwalk	Huron.
White, Edward	mmeral Kidge	Trumbull.

<sup>\*</sup> Deceased.

# Pupils in Attendance During the Fiscal Year-Continued.

Name.	Post-office.	County.
wm. William H	Hope	Franklin.
Williams Danionin	I rov	MI IIIIIII.
Williams, Denjamin	Cleveland	Cuvalioga.
Wilson, George	Rockwood	Lawrence.
Wilson, Isaac	Gallipolis	Gallia.
W OO(18, MOFTIS	Millville	Butler.
Woolensmeer, Frank	Spencerville	Allen.
Woolery, Charles	Pencerviii	
Females.		
Adair Jennie	Cambridge	Guernsey.
Adair Minnie	Cambridge	Guernsey.
Adams Almeda W	Bowling Green	Wood.
Alvis Bertha	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Ametritz Cassie	Amwell	Wayne.
Amstntz Lydia	Amwell	Wayne.
Atkinson, Alma	Macksburg	Washington.
Atkinson, Mary	Macksburg	Washington.
Axten. Alice	Larue	Marion.
Ballinger, Clara A	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Beeker, Annie	Columbus	Franklin.
Bennett, Bertha	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
	Radnor	
	Litchfield	
	Atwater	
Cameron, Lydia	Remington	Hamilton.
Cisne, Flora	Cleveland	
	Alton	Franklin.
Clough, Edith	Bowling Green	Wood.
	Dayton	Montgomery.
	Goshen	
Copsey, Hulda	Celina	Mercer.
Croghan, Birdie	Scio	Harrison.
Daily, Lizzie	Columbus	
Darnell, Annie	Zanesville	Muskingum.
Davis, Maggie	Jackson	Jackson.
Dexheimer, Louisa	Toledo	
	Zanesville	
Driver, Enzabeth	Shawnee	Perry.
Driver, Estilet	Shawnee	l'erry.
Durbin Mary L'	Shawhee	Perry.
Eddy Ellon	Marshfield	Athens.
Figenhart Hattio	Holland Toledo	Lucas.
Elliott Ella	Hamilton	Lucas.
Fagan Jennie	Portsmouth	Butler.
Ferrell Gertie L.	Bainbridge	Scioto.
Fisher, Maggie	Columbus	Ross.
Fitzwater, Electa	Miamiville	Franklin.
rord, isabel	Cirove City	Unanlelin
Ford, Minnie	Grove City	Franklin.
	Unionvillo	T .1
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COOK WILL, INCOME	Cashactan	17 7
Griffin, Maggie	Youngstown	Malioning
		A. A COLOR DESIGNATION .

### Pupils in Attendance during the Fiscal Year—Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Griswold, Plumie	Ashtabula	Ashtabula.
Hall, Sarah B		Hamilton.
Hanson, Mabel	Stafford	
Hauxhurst, Arabella	Fitabuilla	Monroe.
Haynan, Nellie	Conton	Stark.
Hazen, Mellie	Forest	
Homan, Ida	Golion	Crawford.
		Crawford.
Homan, Lucy Hubbard, Emma	Whooling W Vo	Crawtord.
Hunt, Maria	Claveland	Cuyalıoga.
Hurst, Ella		Greene.
Irvin, Valeria	Columbus	Franklin.
Jenkins, Lizzie	Columbus	riankim,
Johannes, Mary		Hamilton.
Jones, Catharine		
Jones, Dora	Chatan	Fayette. Wood.
Jones, Florence		Pickaway.
Judah, Ella		
Kent, Miranda		Fayette. Union.
Kesler, Effie		Fairfield.
Kleiman, Minnie		
Krug, Lena		manificon.
Leininger, Gertie		Seneca.
Long, Mattie	Groveport	
Maris, Louisa	Damascoville	
Marker, Lizzie		Jefferson.
McCabe, Amanda	Napoleon	Henry.
McCabe, Hallie		66 G
McClure, Sadie	Columbus	Franklin.
McHugh, Mary		Marion.
Melott, Ella	Bealsville	Monroe.
Meyers, Clara	Circleville	Pickaway.
Miller, Ella	Steubenville	Jefferson.
Miller, Lizzie	Centre Station	Lawrence.
Miller, Maria	Peninsula	Summit.
Moore, Mattie J	Spring Mountain	Coshocton.
Moorman, Genevra Nellis, Alice	Jamestown	Greene.
Nellis, Alice	Geneva	Ashtabula.
Newberne. Ida M	Washington	Guernsey.
Newport, Jennie	Lockbourne	Franklin.
Orr, Minnie	Portsmouth	Scioto.
Patrick, Mary	Napoleon	Henry.
Phelps, Carrie	Dayton	Montgomery.
Probst, Katie	Cincinnati	Hamilton.
Quick, Mattie		
Reed, Susie	Sulphur Grove	Montgomery.
Reynolds, Rosa	Toledo	Lucas.
Rich, Mary	Fremont	Sandusky.
Riley, Birdie	Brookville	Montgomery.
Robideau, Mellie	Toledo	Lucas.
Sands, Emma		
Saunders, Evaline	Otway	Scioto.
Schleick, Katie	Cincinnati	namilton.
Sloan, Fannie	KUSIIVIIIe	rairneid.
Smith, Rebecca L	Westchester	Butter.
Somerville, Irene	Patanilla	Noble
Stephens, Sadie	Coluin Coluin	Monroe
Stephens, Nancy	Oarais	Monroe.

# PUPILS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE FISCAL YEAR-Continued.

Names.	Post-office.	County.
Stout, Nellie Swanger, Hattie Swisher, Clara Syfers, Jessie Thomas, Rhoda Tilton, Myrtie M. Tuttle, Katie Van Allen, Maud Varley, Emma Vottler, Matilda Ward, Annie Wells, Julia Wells, Marv Wolf, Azalia Wright, Bessie P.	Poland Hillsboro Shiloh Groveport Cineinnati West Milton Fredonia Holmesville Ashtabula Samantha Cineinnati Chillicothe Newark Columbus Mercerville Worthington Milton Centre	Highland, Richland, Franklin, Hamilton, Miami, Licking, Holmes, Ashtabula, Highland, Hamilton, Ross, Licking, Franklin, Gallia, Franklin,

#### STATISTICS OF THE INSTITUTION.

The following chapter is inserted each year, with the necessary additions, for the convenience of those who have not access to a file of our reports. The table presents a summary of the progress of the institution. The statement of expenditures is taken from the reports of the proper officers:

				Number of pupils.		
Years.	Expenses.		Reports.	Enrolled the preceding year.	Admitted.	
		No.	By whom made.	Enrol pre yea	Yearly.	Total.
1837 1838 1839 1840 1841 1842 1843 1844 1845 1846 1847 1848 1849 1850 1851 1852 1853 1854 1855 1856 1857 1858 1859 1860 1861 1862 1863 1864	\$7,907 51 14,103 67 13,196 22 11,871 16 10,155 29 9,664 68 9,263 39 9,229 09 9,463 83 10,957 96 9,937 12 10,569 20 10,446 95 10,630 50 11,101 93 11,952 09 11,916 13 11,828 66 13,331 80 14,319 32 15,996 47 18,887 65 16,202 19 16,626 24 16,885 91 15,294 42 17,849 85 19,891 38	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	The Trustees The Trustees The Trustees Mr. Chapin Mr. McMillen Mr. McMillen Mr. McMillen Mr. McMillen Mr. Harte Mr. Harte Mr. Harte Mr. Harte Mr. Lord	11 20 21 25 50 56 58 65 68 73 68 73 69 69 69 69 64 64 64 60 93 105 120 120 120 120 135	11 4 7 6 19 16 17 12 17 15 16 17 14 14 14 21 11 14 22 13 30 22 34 17 24 25 30 39	11 15 22 28 47 63 80 92 109 124 140 157 171 185 199 220 231 245 267 280 310 332 366 383 407 432 462 501
1865	26,301 86 27,694 58 31,003 18 33,346 35 31,772 90 31,348 37 31,162 47 29,225 00 31,596 50 39,587 95 37,915 55 37,656 92 39,436 37 40,552 59 41,361 68 40,235 52 35,371 62	29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45	Mr. Lord. Mr. Lord. Mr. Lord. Mr. Smead	137 150 145 144 125 119 122 112 114 113 158 167 171 225 243 239 249	40 44 38 29 28 27 23 32 23 43 40 37 36 48 54 46 49	541 585 683 652 680 707 730 762 785 828 868 905 941 989 1,043 1,089 1,138

LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, Nov. 15, 1881.

N	Occupation.	S	ala	rv.	Remarks.
Name.	Occupation.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
C. I. Swood M. A.	Superintendent	\$1,200	00	per yr.	Lives in institution.
D. W. Rall	Steward	800		"	"
Oliva M. Rrown	Matron	400	00	6.	<b>+</b> 6
Mattia I McKibbon	Assistant Matron	300	00	* *	4.4
Harriet A. Chalfant	55	300	00	6.0	6.
Cath Armstrong	Housekeeper	300		6.6	4.6
H Suyder Jr B S.	Teacher literary dep't	700	00	6.6	6.6
Frank Lumb	66	450	00	6.6	6.6
Nellie B. Holt	6.0	450	00	4.4	6 k
Lottie M. Anstin	4.	450	00	6 .	6.6
Hattie Dunbar	4.	450	00	6.6	6.6
Laura A. Strother	44	450		6.6	b 6
H. J. Nothnagle	Professor of music	1,000		6.6	Dinner in institution.
James McCombs	Teacher of music	300	00	6.6	Lives in institution.
John Bitzer	6.4	200		6.6	6.4
Joanne Donovan	6.6	300		4.6	Meals in institution.
Lena Ernst	6 o	150		4.6	Lives in institution.
Mary A. Tipton		300		66	6.6
Kate Henderlick	Reader of music	162		66	
Ruth C. Bartlett	Teacher bead dep't	150		6.6	64
Ella McCarty	" sewing	180		66	6.6
Mary Wainwright	Chan shop	162		66	"
A. L. Bohrer		300		66	
	Physician	400		66	Non-resident.
Clary Hauenstein	Foreman broom shop	600		66	T * * * 4 * A 1 *
Chas Bail 1	Clerk	300		66	Lives in institution.
Limin Daile	Engineer	800		66	Meals in institution.
	Door attendant	120			Lives in institution.
	Visitors' attendant	20		per mo.	66
Erad Hartman	Seamstress	40		66	66
Tighlman Bowles	Assistant engineer	35		6.6	6.6
Wm. Schneider	Baker	45		6.	6.0
Jacob Helfriek	Watchman	40		6.6	66
James Bowles	Houseman	27		66	6.6
Geo. E. Jacobs	Gardener	35		6.	Meals in institution.
David Westenhaver	Hostler	35		6.6	"
Chms. Cary	Shoemaker	35		. 6	Lives in institution.
Christopher Ury	Hall work	27		6.4	44
P. A. Granberry	Cook	35		. 6	"
Winnie Jones	66	15			
Blanche Wood	Dining room work	12	00	66	66
Lizzie Wagner	11	12	00	66	6.6
Hannah Barr		12			6.4
Lottie Evans	4.	12	00		**
Leali Evans	6.6	12	00	66	66
Carrie Rau	66	12	00		64
Annie Reynolds	44	1			46
Sadio William	Hall and office work	12			66
Floor Hyalos	Nurse and seamstress	15			
Aunio Wignes	Chambermaid	11			44
Willie, Mise	Hall work	11	00	6.6	66

LIST OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND-Continued.

Name.	Occupation.	Salary.	Remarks.	
Hannah Thomas	Hall work	11 00 "	Lives in institution	
Rachel White	66	11 00 "	46	
Kate Rile	the state of the s	11 00 "	46	
Lizzie Rau		11 00 "	46	
Mary Lane		14 00 "	46	
Maggie Monahan		12 00 "	16	
Kate Trott		12 00 "		
Lizzie Trott		12 00 "		
Kate Corbitt		12 00 "	46	
Lizzie Cavenney		12 00 "		

## REPORT OF THE PHYSICIAN.

To the Board of Trusters:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my fourth annual report as physician. The institution has suffered more from sickness this year than for many previous years. In January, the measles broke out on the female side of the house, and the contagion soon spread over the entire building. Over sixty cases occurred, and the disease continued until the middle of March. There were about twenty cases of diphtheria, five cases of pneumonia, and two of inflammatory rheumatism during the year. One boy received a severe burn on the left leg, extending from the knee to the foot; one boy suffered the fracture of the fibula at the ankle. There were no deaths during the year. Many of the female pupils have been afflicted with obstinate hoarseness and loss of voice, which I attribute in a great measure to the dampness occasioned by scrubbing the stone floors. The water permeates the stone and interstices, which hold dampness for several days. It can be remedied by puttying up the interstices and painting the stone floors. The matron and her assistant matrons deserve our special recognition for their prompt and continued attention to the wants of the sick during the year.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. Flowers. Physician.

#### REPORT OF THE STEWARD.

Columbus, O., November 15. 1881.

To the Board of Trustees:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present to you my first annual report as financial officer of the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind, showing the condition of the various appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 15, 1881; and the first quarter of the year 1882. When I entered on my duties as financial officer, December 21, 1880, I found the State was in debt on account of current expenses, \$1,494.55, for supplies purchased before November 15, 1880. This last year's indebtedness has been paid off out of this year's appropriation. This amount I have deducted from this year's expenses.

The amount disbursed from the fund for current expenses, after deducting total receipts from other sources than the State		
Treasury, and the value of supplies on hand, is	\$26,945	99
Last year's debts paid (deducted)	1,494	55
Net amount of current expenses for this year	\$25,451	44
Salaries of officers and teachers	9,920	18
	\$35,371	62
Average number of pupils in attendance		171
Number of the household, other than pupils	•••••	71
The following is a statement of the average expenses of	each 1	pupil;
and also a per capita average of the general household for t	_	
elosed:		
Expenses, salaries included, per pupil	\$206	85
Expenses, salaries excluded, per pupil	148	84

Expenses, salaries excluded, whole household	105	17
Supplies on hand—Groceries and provisions	\$987	45
Coal and other fuel	832	90
Brooms and broom material	241	89
Beads and wire	622	41
Hay and oats	60	00
Soap and soap stock	70	50
Cylinder oil	22	50

I take this opportunity to thank the Trustees, G. L. Smead. M. A.. Superintendent, and all the officers, teachers, and persons connected with the institution, for their courteous treatment and friendly advice while trying to discharge my official duties.

Very respectfully.

R. W. Bell,
Steward Institution for the Blind.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR EN	DING	NOV. 15, 1881.
Balance cash on hand Nov. 16, 1880	\$1,965	74
RECEIPTS.		
State Treasury	\$29,681	01
County Auditors, on account pupils' clothing, etc		
Pupils, for clothing, etc	359	80
Sale of brooms	818	30
Sale of empty barrels	29	50
Sale of beads and wire	110	65
Sale of bead-work	72	17
Sale of postage and stationery	149	70
Rent of lot belonging to institution	40	00
Other sources	129	25
Total		
Paid current expenses		
Balance cash on hand Nov. 16, 1881		
Total		504.010.00

### DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
		November 15 to December 15, 1880.	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 6 17 18 9 20 1 22 23 4 25 6 27 28 29 30 1 32 33 4 35 6 37 38 9 40 41 42 43 44 45	Nevens & Myers	Plating spoons, etc Broom needles Muslin Meat block Soap, etc Express charges Repairing carriages. Apple butter Cement Books. Butter, etc. 2 bbls. cider. Freight and cartage. Rye straw for beds Celery. Hulled corn Potatoes Corn meal, etc. 2 bbls. beef. Sleigh bells 10 galls. oysters. A pples, etc. Fish 18 lbs. turkey Blacksmithing. Daily Dispatch Broom handles, etc. Freight and cartage. Chickens and ducks Horse covers Telegraphing Printing postal cards. Groceries Leather, etc Lye Sal soda. Pulverized sugar and bacon Corned beef. Work. Ribbon and yarn I new fryer Dry goods	\$48 32 2 40 10 73 50 87 81 25 54 40 6 82 1 10 1 50 6 80 7 50 2 00 10 75 3 00 189 00 4 85 16 00 8 50 139 05 27 25 1 80 4 80 1 30 31 25 50 15 41 14 00 1 90 1 25 79 10 50 6 07 8 22 12 00 13 79 10 50 10 75 11 45
46 47 48 49	C. DeWitt	Compressed yeast	3 40 31 95 53 30 16 50
50 51 52	Mary Maxwell Pay-roll of employes Maynard Bros	Butter, eggs, etc For the month ending 15th inst Groceries	54 40 745 66 503 90
53 54	J. G. Emmert	65 gallons milk	343 8ñ 8 12

### Disbursements-Continued.

Amount	On what account.	To whom paid.	No. of voucher.
	November 15 to December 15, 1880—Cont'd.		
\$169 5	Butter	J. W. Hopkins	55
48 7	Flour	A. B. Kistler	56
11 (	Sausage	M. A. Miller	57
44 (	Work	Lizzie Bost Evans & Turner	58
5 7	Books	Geo. W. Gleason	59 60
25 %	Teaspoons, etc	Bell Bros	61
5 6	Broom jaw	L. B. Davies	62
5 0 9 0	Ohio State Directory	Williams & Co	63
25 2	Flowers	A. T. Hendren	61
31 (	66	C. A. Roth	66
1,048 4	('0al	Straitsville Cent. Min.Co.	67
59 8 39 0	Milk	C. C. Krepps R. R. Manning	68
	†† (J1 P	K. R. Manning	59
\$4,380 (	.,	Total	
	December 15, 1880, to January 15, 1881.		
\$3 (	Eggs	31 11- 1-	1
111 7	Coffee	M. Poole	5
1	Freight and cartage	Engelke & Bigelow	3
1 7	66		4
1 0	66	= 1 46	5 6
2	í	6.	7
ő	66	b f	8
7 2	Altering safe-lock, etc	J. B. Schröder	9
126 5	Broom corn	E. & J. P. Smith Engelke & Bigelow	10
24 4	Drngs	John M. Denig	12
ñ	Freight and cartage	Engelke & Bigelow	13
8	Repairing tinware	Miller & Bradley	14 15
5 2 11 0	Taps Leather, etc		16
3 1	Telegraphing.	Western Union Tel. Co	17
7	Turkeys		18
31 6	Turkeys	Furally & Rivology	19 20
- 5		4	21
32 3	Stamped envelopes	A. D. Rodgers	22
12 9	Butter	William Maxwell	23 24
$\begin{array}{c} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{array}$	Yaru Emery cloth	Kershaw, Kranss & P't'm	25
4	I band for machine	The Singer M fg Co	26
6.0	Stamps	A. D. Rodgers, P. M	27
$\frac{3}{2}$ $\frac{5}{0}$	Tenderloin steaks	W G Dunn & Co	28 29
2 0	Freight and cartage	Engelke & Bigelow	30
8 5	1 8-day clock	Tress & Harrington	31
21 7	Clothing	F. & R. Lazarus	32
1 6	Stationery Oil cloth	T. W. CHCHSON	33 34

#### DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
17=		Dec. 15, 1880, to Jan. 15 1881—Continued,	
35 36	E. E. Shedd & Co Nevins & Myers	Sugar, etePrinting, etc	\$169 61 4 90
37 38	J. A. Vandegriff	Nails Books	50 3 00
39	Wm. Burdell, Jr		20
40 41	Columbus Water W'ks	Water rent	35 15 199 16
42	J. P. S. Holt	Ice, etc	83 10
43 44	W. E. Osborn Engelke & Bigelow	Butter Freight and cartage	
45	same	( ( ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )	50
46 47	Jas. Nelson	Broom wire	20 95 14 00
48	C. C. White, agent	Hulled eorn	12 40
49 50	T. Bethel, Jr Burt L. Johnson, agent		
51	Kershaw, K. & Putnam	Oil eloth binding	25
52 53	B. D. Potts	Hemp, ete	
54	C. De Witt	Compressed yeast	3 70
55 56	Wm. Maxwell Nafzger & Kelly		13 90 7 80
57	Engelke & Bigelow	Freight and cartage	3 32
58 59	John Ury Am. Express Co	Work Express charges	5 00 25
60	A. T. Dickey	Chickens and apples	6 35
61 62	Maggie Schmidt	Work Turkeys	
63	same	Apple butter, etc	31 50
64 65	A. D. Rodgers, P. M	Work Postal eards	8 12 20 00
66	Kilbourne Jones & Co	Hardware	1 50
67 68		Express charges	12 05
69	Joseph Beichle	Soap	100 00
70 71	Millers & Hustons	Paper buckets	3 00 20 25
72	Green, Joyce & Co	Dry goods	73 84
73 74		Flour	153 00 16 00
75	Evans & Turner	Oysters	19 00
76 77	Pay-roll of employes	Letter press, etc	4 50 745 66
78	Columbus Cabinet Co	Bed fastening	05
79 80		Hardware	30 5 25
81	Kilbourne, Jones & Co	Hardware	22 20
82 83	Thos. F. Rorer	Groceries	289. 23 50
84	J. S. Koch & Son	1 eap	1 25
85 86	Fairehild & Hendrickson	Hay	27 22 1 50
87	L. W. Loomis	Tin buckets	18 00
88	John Medarty	Cash advanced to pupils	58 73

## Disbursements—Continued.

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
		Dec. 15, 1880, to Jan. 15, 1881—Continued.	
. 14.1	James Nelson	Broom twine	\$3 8
89 90	R. R. Manning	Work	39 0
91	J. M. & W. Westwater	Opal globe, etc	14 1 54 7
92	C. C. Krepps		13 6
94	Mrs. Abby Parker	Milk	7 7
95	H. Hauenstien		17 6
	Total		\$2,840 3
		January 15 to February 15, 1881.	
1	Halm, Bellows & Butler	Lumber, etc	\$22 7
2	American Bible Society	New Test, for blind	22 () 35 ()
3	Otis Patten	Repairs of the convention	
ก็	J. G. Emmert	Meat	336 h
6		Stamps and postal guide	9 0
7 7	E. Cook & Bro U. S. Express Co		
()	W. G. Dinn & Co	deans	6 (
I()		Butter	
11 12	W. F. Tel Co	WhiskyTelegraphing	
13	Lizzie Trott	Work	2 8
14 15		1 bread knife	
16		Opal globes, etc	
17	C. T. Pfaff & Co	Shelling	1 2
18 19	J. A. Williams	Notary fees	21
20	S. C. Bailey & Co	Cane	2
21	S. A. Glenn	Printing	5
22 23		Butter	
21	E. Pagels, agent	Broom-handles R. R. ticket	1
25	Columbus Cabinet Co	. Settee legs	1 :
26 27	W. E. Osborn		$25 \cdot 13$
2	Currier & Smith	Crackers	
29	L'hlman & Glock	. Blank books, etc	. 1
30 31	Geo. F. Wheeler	Buckwheat	H1
35	Bonar & Neily	R. R. ticket Fggs	1 10
33	Col. Brass & Stim. P. Co	, Taps, etc	1
34	Wood & Akhn	. Groceries	87
36	JOHN / 311 (2 CO	. Repairing tinware, etc	
37	J. W. HOPKIIIS	. Blifter	166
38	W. C. DHIII (2 C)	. Plannet, etc	
40	r. D vinistrong	Coal Repairing urn, etc	52
41	r. H. Dake	Hulled corn Stamps	5

### INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

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No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58	J. W. Davies & Co H. Harmon Col. Brass & Steam P. Co J. A. Williams John Hayes J. S. P. Holt M. A. Joyce Marfield & Massie C. De Witt	Jan. 15 to Feb. 15, 1881—Continued.  Butter Zephyr Chickens Couplings, etc Notarial fees Leather, etc Ice, etc Fish Flour Com. yeast Freight and cartage	\$22 88 50 1 94 1 10 3 00 11 55 27 00 6 50 50 00 3 40 65 65 65 40 65 1 75
59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	65 88 50 65 25 21 25 34 50 45 8 10 4 95 31 89 10 88 2 85 25 30 17 90 48 25 1 70 19 83 44 75 19 65 18 65 1 30 43 12 156 26 739 66 356 93 1 25 1 75
1 2 3 4 5	A. WaldmanPeter Jury	February 15 to March 15, 1881.  Milk Insect powder Painting signs Notarial fees Paper wrapers	\$3,238 05 \$7 75 20 00 75 25 5 60

## Disbursements—Continued.

No. of voncher.	To whom paid. '	On what account.	Amount.
		Feb. 15 to March 15, 1881-Continued.	
6	A. Nickens	Wood	\$7 00
7	B. & O. Express Co	Express charges	50
8	W. E. Osborn & Co	Buiter	11 96 1 00
9	Jas. Nelson Bonor & Neily	Eggs.	7 50
11	O'Harra & Sims	I pr. shoes	2 25
12	American Express Co	Express charges	30
13	Marfield & Massie	Flour	50 00 2 00
1-1 1-5	W. C. Norton E. B. Armstrong	Broiler	50
16	American Express Co	Express charges	30
17	W. E. Osborn & Co	Butter	29 33
18 19	A. G. Emmert	Ment	66 40 21 73
5()	Uhlman & Glock	Weather strips	35
21	Wm. Maxwell	Butter	8 84
22	Straitsville Central M. Co		1,050 00
23 24	Chas. Brown	Letter files. Com. yeast	50 3 20
25	Western Union Tel. Co		1 35
26	W. E. Osborn & Co	Butter	29 12
27	L. L. Smith	50 bushels oats	22 50
28	Wm. Burdell, Jr E. B. Gager	Harness oil, etc	2 40 33 02
30	Jas. Nelson	Wille	32 65
31	E. E. Shedd & Co	Sugar	155 66
35	R. W. Bell, Steward	Cash paid pupil to pay R. R. fare	50
33	E. Pagel agt Mrs Cordelia Schlisler	Railroad tickets	1 35 10 00
35	E. & J. Smith		121 44
36	Preston & McCune	1 pr. shoes	2 00
37	Wm. Buidell, Jr		1 25
39	Jas Robinson	Tea	34 60 4 50
40	Wm Maxwell	Butter	10 00
41	11. Harman	Chickens	1 12
12 t3	J. B. Rush	Blacksmithing Fish	7 40 15 13
14	Millers & Hustons	Boots and shoes	13 13
t5	W. G. Dunn & Co	Oil cloth	45
46	Mathias Huber	Milk	9 60
17	Evans & Turner 11. & N. Gundersheimer		23 00
49	E. M. Armstrong	1 box salve	12 60 25
5()	Geo. Bobb	Bacon	11 55
51 52	W. E. Osborn & Co W. G. Dinn & Co	Butter	21 61
53	Bonor & Neily	Matting Turnips, etc	19 12
54	A. Carlisle	Lamber	5 55 3 00
้ 56	Keener & Osborn	Vegetables	1 75
57	Charles Huston	Prings	22 10
ត់ន	C. C. Krepps	Groceries Milk	153 <b>1</b> 12 43 25
59	Pay-roll of employes	For the month ending 15th inst	753 26
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No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
60 61 62 63 64 65 66	L. O. Rockey	Hardware Work Railroad ticket Milk Freight and cartage	\$ 50 224 13 10 38 29 25 1 90 7 00 20 65 \$3,175 01
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	B. Sowers J. A. Williams A. Nickens F. H. Blake A. D. Rodgers, P. M. U. S. Express Company. Adams Express Comp'y John Hayes E. Pagels, Ag't Richard Beesley Wm. Maxwell Bonor & Neily W. H. Harrison, Ag't. R. W. Bell, Steward E. Heyl, M.D. E. Cook & Bro W. E. Osborn & Co. W. H. Gates Bonor & Neily Fanning & McCarty	Flour Notarial fees Wood Hulled corn Stamps Express charges  Leather, etc Railroad ticket Horseradish Butter Apples, etc. Railroad ticket Cash paid to pupil to pay railroad fare Vaccine Daily Dispatch Butter Photograph of institution Eggs Flour	\$149 50 25 7 00 3 20 23 00 25 25 15 03 3 20 80 12 60 34 00 1 35 60 6 00 1 30 53 76 3 00 8 42 26 75
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40	A. D. Rodgers, P. M W. E. Osborn & Co A. D. Rodgers, P. M Straitsville Central M. Co Ann Johnson W. E. Osborn & Co Kittie Smith E. Pagels, Ag't L. S. Ayres. Wm. Maxwell W. E. Osborn & Co Eliza Beesley Osborn & Co L. McManness Bonor & Neily C. DeWitt Preston & McCune E. B. Gager Mrs. Ann Johnson	Stamped envelopes Butter Stamps Coal Work Butter Work Railroad ticket Soap Butter " Vegetables Spool silk, etc Express charges Butter Eggs Compressed yeast	4 00 28 50 36 30 283 38 3 00 12 74 6 80 1 60 26 30 15 51 56 46 2 55 1 27 45 13 56 13 05

# Disbursements—Continued.

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No. of voucher.	To whom baid.	On what account.	Amount.
43 44 45 46 47 48 49 51 53 54 55 56 67 68 69 70	Chas Huston W. A. Shoemaker & Co. Geo. J. Rodenfels & Co. John M. Denig John Schaff Bonor & Neily J. W. Hopkins Eugelke & Bigelow Keener & Osborn Eliza Beesley Maynard Bros L. L. Smith Fred. Abbe W. E. Osborn & Co. Pay-roll of employes Mrs. Abby Parker Tress & Harrington C. C. Krepps Uhlman & Glock Geo. W. Gleason Fanning & McCarty American Bible Society.	Dry goods. Check book Dish pans, etc. Boots and shoes Clothing Drugs. Coal Rye flour Drugs Milk Eggs Butter Freight and cartage Meat Horseradish Groeeries Oats Jars Butter For the month ending 15th inst Milk Repairing clock Milk Stationery Fountain pen Eggs Testament for the blind	\$ 40 35 29 2 00 4 80 26 45 48 75 23 02 5 00 1 65 20 60 35 85 10 65 73 11 11 11 368 04 80 329 66 22 50 20 41 02 740 96 3 50 1 25 41 25 7 15 2 85 22 00
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	A. W. Livingston & Sons E. & J. P. Smith J. A. Williams F. H. Bl & Eauning & McCarty Bonor & Neily Wm. Dickinson Fanning & McCarty Mary Maxwell John Immel & Son W. E. Osborn & Co E. E. Shedd & Co E. E. Shedd & Co Richard Beesley Bonor & Neily Saul & Eberly Harrington & Co E. Pagels, ag't James Lamp W. E. Osborn & Co E. B. Gager	Hulled coru Butter, flour, etc. Eggs Oysters Butter Glass Butter	\$9 80 119 28 25 4 80 36 70 21 60 1 50 22 62 13 00 1 50 26 75 80 47 1 30 12 67 2 90 1 00 1 05 31 77 27 00 12 88 1 80

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22 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9 3 1 2 3 3 4 5 5 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 1 2 3 4 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 1 2 3 4 4 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 0 1 5 2 3 5 4 5 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 3 6 7 8 9 9 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Dr. Jacob Ernst E. Pagels, agt	April 15 to May 15, 1881—Continued.  Medical service for horse	\$4 00 1 30 65 43 73 246 68 2 75 1 85 1 09 27 50 10 93 3 40 35 04 2 25 1 25 80 35 158 10 6 03 10 97 1 50 106 66 753 26 12 00 4 80 5 75 3 54 22 55 15 75 45 30 1 00 11 73
55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63	R. R. Mauning Charles Huston M. Metters Seibert & Lilley F. M. Keener C. C. Krepps	Boots and shoes Carpenter-work  Drugs Hats for girls Ruling paper Meat Milk Freight and cartage.	30 40 31 50 36 00 18 65 4 54 1 00 350 53 56 13 15 33
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Royce & Pulling	May 15 to June 15, 1881.  Man-head bolt	2 65 4 00

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
		May 15 to June 15, 1881—Continued.	
.)	A. J. Keenan	Engine oil	\$28 03
8 9	Saul & Eberly		5 18
10	John Roth	Vegetables	4 50
11	A. Nickens		7 00
12	Charles Reeb		7 50 1 03
13	E. Pagels, agt		4 40
15	Rev. James Poindexter.		12 40
16	J. A. Williams		2:
17	J. R. Hughes & Co	I trunk	1 2
18	J. S. Koch & Son		13
19	John Hellenthal		4 78 1 28
20 21	R. W. Bell, Steward E. Pagels, agt		1 27
22	Fanning & McCarty		54 00
23	L. L. Smith.		24 00
21	John Heibeck	Plowing garden	5 00
25	John Heibeck	1 load sand	I 00
26	R. W. Bell, Steward	Cash paid to pupil to pay railroad fare	50.45
27	E. E. Shedd & Co Charles Reeb	Sugar Vegetables	59 45 2 30
29	William Maxwell	Butter	8 82
30	Charles Reeb	Vegetables	4 55
31	W. E. Osborn & Co	Butter	16 66
32	Fanning & McCarty	6	13 05
33	Mrs. C. Christ		7 20
35	J. R. Hughes & Co C. DeWitt	1 trunk	1 50 3 60
36	Nevens & Myers	Printing	13 25
37	R. M. Rownd	Manilla paper	3 04
38	W. H. Harrison	Railroad ticket	1 85
39	R. M. Rownd	Flat cap paper, etc	2 51
41	Geo. Distelliorst	Vegetables	7 75
42	Fanning & McCarty	Socks	1 10 5 20
1.3	Jacob Reeb	Onions, etc	1 ()()
11	A. W. Livingstons Sons	Garden seeds	8 30
45	wm. Burdell, dr	Rep. harness, etc	2 85
46	Strausville Central M. Co	Coal	11 64
18	American Express Co I. R. Hughes & Co	Express charges	30
49	R. M. Rownd	1 trunk Envelopes, etc	1 50 39
50	W. E. Osborn & Co	Butter	19 37
51	WIII. I ress	P18h	5 00
52 53	Schrader Bros	Strawberries	1 50
51	A. A. Maining	Work	49 50
55	OTHER CONTROL	For the month ending 15th inst	741 66
56	T. H. Schneider	Music	40 50 3 21
57	realiting contact of the contract of the contr	- Kebairing clock	1 25
58 59	A TEREST TERESTORIES	Trues	10 50
60	STITIETS & TIUSIONS	Shoes	13 00
61	oonn it. trugues & Co	1 trnnk	1 50 4 25

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount
62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76	Schrader Bros,	Setting tire on wheel Blacksmithing Repairing cart Butter Vegetables Coal. Vegetables Berries Drugs Groceries Milk, 310 gallous Check book Dry goods. Meat	\$ 30 8 50 1 00 7 60 6 00 7 56 3 50 6 40 6 50 8 55 281 20 38 75 4 00 6 99 328 14
78	Total		9 42 \$1,991 25
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	*****	Railroad tickets  " " " " " " " " " " Cash paid to pupil to pay R. R. fare	\$9 15 2 85 1 95 5 75 2 35 8 15 5 25 16 20 3 65 3 40 3 20 1 50
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32	Wm. Tress Schrader Bros Fanning & McCarty Schrader Bros L. Rittinger Adams Express Co Schrader Bros J. A. Williams Barnie Stecher John Corbitt Adam Hockenmiller E. E. Shedd & Co Wm. Tress Mary Maxwell C. De Witt Schrader Bros Miss Mary Stokes Fanning & McCarty Lottie Smith H. Hauenstien	Strawberries, etc  Butter and berries  Potatoes, etc  2 loaves bread	2 00 6 00 11 59 5 00 14 30 5 55 25 9 33 9 33 12 00 60 28 3 10 7 03 2 10 7 65 2 25 3 00 5 50 4 08

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No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
33 34 35 86 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 52 53 44 55 56 56	Wilson L. Gitl	Butter Fish Butter, etc Repairing clock Vegetables Oats Work Bernes Scrub brushes, etc Potatoes Vegetables Groceries. For the mouth ending 15th inst	6 0.0 1 40 25 2 50 6 68 58 94 60 2 30 7 55 2 45 13 85 1 50 6 75 18 57 39 00 4 40 6 00 5 50 87 15 558 66
56 57 58 59	A. W. Livingston & Sons C. C. Krepps S. P. Elliott & Sons F. M. Keener	Plow, etc	558 66 3 70 35 00 10 98 86 21
	Total	July 15 to August 15, 1881.	\$1,200 87
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	Robt. Spencer Schrader Pros Mrs. Win. Maxwell. W. L. Gill. E. Cook & Bros J. A. Williams E. K. Stewart, See'y Fauning & McCarty Miss Laura Strother W. M. Fisher & Co. Cott & Hann. Putnam & Thompson. Schrader Bros R. M. Rownd L. S. Ayres. W. E. Osborn & Co. Geo. Distelliorst. W. G. Dunn & Co. Geo. W. Gleason	Examining ocnlist. Butter Imp. in the refrigerator Vegetables Butter, etc. Ice cream freezer. Daily Dispatch.	\$24 50 5 22 5 00 14 10 8 70 18 00 1 30 25 15 00 6 75 5 60 3 50 2 80 1 14 5 50 1 78 34 24 7 18 4 20 1 50 1 20

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 44 56 27 38 39 40 41 2 34 44 45 51 2 53 44 55 56 57 8 9 60 61 62 63 64 65	Fanning & McCarty A. B. Powers Mrs. William Maxwell Miss Lizzie Wagner William Tress John Immel & Son. E. B. Armstrong Wm. Burdell, Jr Abbott, Moutg'my & S. Schrader Bros. A. B. Powers John Roth Chas. Reeb Fanning & McCarty Lottie Evans Schrader Bros J. W. Sims E. E. Shedd & Co. John M. Denig Western Union Tel. Co. Schrader Bros Peter Schart Fanning & McCarty L. L. Smith L. O. Rockev Mary Maxwell A. B. Powers A. D. Rodgers, P. M. J. M. & W. Westwater John Roth H. Harmon Maynard Bros Charles Huston A. Nickens Fanning & McCarty T. Bethel, Jr F. M. Keener Pay-roll of employes A. B. Powers John F. Roth	Butter, etc. Work. Fish Repairing carriages. Tin cups, etc. I set harness, etc. I scale. Apples. Melons. Vegetables.  Chickens Work.  Fruit. Vegetables Groceries Drugs. Telegraphing Fruit, etc. Repairing lawn mower. Potatoes, etc. Oats Peaches. Butter, etc Melons Newspaper wrappers Opal globes, etc Vegetables Chickens Groceries Drugs. Sawdust	7 5 7 8 1 5 1 8 7 6 6 7 6 6 3 5 7 8 8 34 7 2 2 3 5 5 6 1 5 6 1 7 7 9 5 3 4 3 0 9 0 7 3 1 12 3 25 4 4 7 6 6 6
66	C. C. Krepps	Milk	\$1,298 I
1 2 3 4 5		August 15 to September 15, 1881.  Butter Vegetables Grapes Fish Bacon	\$6 0 2 5 2 5 2 6 7 6

## Disbursements—Continued.

No. of youcher	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
		August 15 to Sept. 15, 1881—Continued.	
ti	Geo. Distelhorst	Vegetables	\$1.40
7	A. B. Powers		3 00
8	J. A. Williams	Notarial fees	25
9	Geo. Distelhorst		. 70
10	American Express Co		25 19 37
11	A. P. Schack	Country soap	2 50
12	A. D. Rodgers, P. M	Stamped envelopes	32 30
14	William Maxwell	Butter, etc	10 69
15	W. Strait	Peaches, etc	5 20
16	John R. Hughes & Co		45
17	Geo, Distelhorst	Vegetables	60
18 19	A. B. Powers E. E. Shedd & Co	Melons	6 00
20	Adams Express Co		1 40
21	A. B. Powers		2 40
5.5	J. R. Cook	Benzine	05
23	A. B. Powers		2 40
21	Fanning & McCarty	46	1 80
25	Howa wals Dakary		2 7ñ
26	Home-made Bakery E. A. Cole, Secretary		635 63
28		Plnms	18 28
29		Repairing clock	25
30	Geo. W. Gleason	1 book of drafts	30
31	Isaac Eberly & Co	Sngar	53 02
32	William Tress	Fish	2 50
34	Schroder Proc	Brtter, etc	14 26 2 00
35	Fanning & McCarty	Potatoes	9 36
36	W. E. Osborn & Co	Butter	12 58
37	Mrs. M. A. Miller	Honey	3 00
38	Geo. Distelliorst	Vecetables	5 55
39 40	Greo. Cole, Manager	Telegraphing	50
11	C. D. Chrk	Aarn	2 30
12	Fanning & McCurty	Sharpening shears	25 8 00
13	Presion & McCune	1 pair shoes	3 00
11	II. Million & Co	Gr. kettle	5 00
1.5	William Tress	Fish	1 55
16 17	V. Karl	Vegetables	5 50
18	Maynard Bros	Freight and cartage	9 60
19	F. M. Keener	Groceries	61 17
50	Pay-roll of employes	For the month ending 15th inst	116 50 558 72
51	COURT OF PROCEED	Bacon	6 76
52	Fanning & McCarty	Frnit	2 78
54	CHRITCE ITGGD	Corn	1 50
55	C. C Kronne	Rhekine	2 80
56	A. Nickens	Milk Wood	39 50
57	11. 13. (SHULLI (C. (-()))	ISHITOT OLO	7 00 38 04
58		Hack lare for muni-	25
59	Tilman Bethel, fr	Blacksmithing	5 40

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	. On what account.	Amount.
60 61 62	S. P. Elliott & Sons Kilbourne, Jones & Co	August 15 to Sept. 15, 1881—Continued.  Express charges  Bread, etc	\$4 00 83 87 14 58 
		September 15 to October 15, 1881.	<i></i>
1 2 3 4 5 6	Adams Express Co S. P. Elliott & Sons Isaac Eberly & Co Mary Maxwell Charles McCloud Charles Huston	Express charges Crackers Groceries Butter, etc Bread Drugs	\$ 60 7 20 69 38 23 78 24 40
7 8 9 10 11 12	J. A. Williams	Notarial fees Dry goods Express charges Daily Dispatch Collecting accounts Beads	25 1 16 1 40 1 30 99 130 00
13 14 15 16 17 18	A. D. Rodgers, P. M B. & O. Express Co Waterbury Brass Co Wm. Tress Columbus Rubber Co Bartlett Lamp Mfg. Co	Stamps Express charges Wire for bead work. Fish Tubing. "Boulevard" globes Heel-plates.	15 00 45 21 20 10 60 3 06 15 00
19 20 21 22 23 24		Broom corn Butter, etc	15 151 83 23 40 13 52 2 40 25
25 26 27 28 29	Harrington & Co	Hams 1 clock Trunk locks Stationery Telegraphing	16 73 7 20 75 8 14 25
30 31 32 33 34 35	M. L. Bonar	Butter Apples, etc Grapes Express charges Potatoes and peaches Stationery	27 54 18 68 1 25 65 19 75 10 20
36 37 38 39 40	E. B. Gager	Broom-handles, etc	67 72 2 00 65 1 00
41 42 43 44 45	C. T. Pfaff & Co	1 gas. key Repairing clock Coal Dials for watchman's watch	$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 25 \\ 1 & 25 \\ 279 & 89 \\ 3 & 60 \\ 27 & 54 \end{array}$

No. of	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
Jo. o. A. 18 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 6 6 5 5 6 6 5 6 6 6 7 7 7 7	E. Pagels, agent	Railroad ticket Butter, etc Grapes. Compressed yeast Wood Bus tickets. Leather, etc Extracting I tooth for pupil Repairing carriages Envelopes. Flour, potatoes, etc Cash paid to pupil for railroad fare. Railroad ticket Express charges. Wire and broom-corn. Saw-dust. I hat Brass. etc Express charges. Paper boxes. I 8-quire journal.etc Butter. Oat meal, etc. Telegraphing. Dry goods Lup-robes Repairing tin-ware, etc. Railroad ticket Potatoes and butter Groceries Drugs Broom-handles Bone-dust Boots and shoes Freight and cartage. Hardware. Queensware. Crackers Clothing Drugs. Broom-dust Brass. Crackers Clothing Drugs. Broom-dust Breensware. Crackers Clothing	\$ 50 14 70 2 16 2 30 7 00 1 00 12 04 25 7 20 1 00 68 18 25 2 55
	B. & O. Express Co Wm Tress. M. L. Bonar. F. Jaeger & Co Maynard Bros. Cay-roll of employes McCarty Bros. F. M. Keener.	Express charges Fish Butter ce Proceries For the month ending 15th inst	60 15 60 29 58 21 57 430 57 752 66 184 25 316 22
		······	\$3,977 16

No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
		October 15 to November 15, 1881.	
1	W Livingston's Cons	Dulle	\$21 52
2	W. U. Tel. Co	Bulbs	φει σε 75
3	American Express Co	Telegraphing Express charges	25
4	J. A. Williams	Notarial fees, Oct. 15	25
5 6	W. E. Osborn & Co.	New Era coffee	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
7	McCarty Bros.	Potatoes, etc	350 61
8	B. & O. Express Co	Express charges	1 00
9	J. Reeb, Jr	Celery	1 50
10 11	T. F. M. Koch	HatsRuling paper	3 00 4 25
12	Jacob Reeb	Apples and celery	5 50
13	A. Case	Hay	17 93
14	Chas. Bannigast	Apples, etc	7 20
$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 16 \end{array}$	Mary Maxwell		7 60 14 37
17		1,000 postal cards	
18	F. Jaeger & Co	2,570 lbs. ice	6 42
19	Schrader Bros	Fish, etc	6 00
$\begin{array}{c} 20 \\ 21 \end{array}$	B. & O. Express Co	Express charges	1 00
22	L. L. Smith	Oats	28 05 7 25
23	Robbins & Hyde	1 hat	
24	E. B. Gager	Broom-twine	46 21
25	E. K. Stewart, sec'y		
$\begin{array}{c} 26 \\ 27 \end{array}$	H. Harmon		
28	Straitsville Cent. M. Co	Coal	
29	Chas. Reeb	Celery	1 50
30	J. F. Constans, sec'y		
31 32	J. Resch Evans & Turner		3 50 9 00
33	B. & O. Express Co	Express charges	1 00
34	E. Pagels, agent	Railroad ticket	1 55
35		Butter, etc	137 99
$\frac{36}{37}$	A. Case	Mow hay Castings	29 41 2 54
38	Wm. Burdell, Jr		
39	Chas, Huston	Drugs	7 00
40	Green, Joyce & Co		14 92
$\begin{array}{c} 41 \\ 42 \end{array}$	John Immel & Son R. M. Rownd		
43	Millers & Hustons	Boots and shoes	
44	J. G. Gillmore, Ex		
45	Osborne & Co		
46	Midland Telephone Co	Glass jars	
47 48	J. H. Godman, Jr., & Co. Midland Telephone Co		80 12 50
49	W. U. Tel. Co		
50	McCune, Lonnis & G	Tacks, sash cord, etc	74
51	C. D. Williamson		
52 53	American Express Co C. D. Williamson		
54	W. H. Grubs		
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No. of voucher.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.
		Oct. 15 to Nov. 15, 1881—Continued.	
ู้ 55	O. born & Comming	A vard felt	\$ 15
56		Tuning hammers, etc	8 00
57	W. H. Grubs		30 2 15
58 59	Columbus Rubber Co	49 ft. ext. belt	3 79
60	Osborn & Company	½ yd. felt	22
61	E. Steiger & Co	Apparatus	46
62	Greenwood Machine Co E. Steiger & Co	Material, etc., for organ repairing	36 94 2 33
63 64	Millers & Hustons	l pair shoes	1 35
(5.5	John Immel & Son	Repairing carriage	2 00
66	John M. Denig	Drugs	14 25
67	E. B. Armstrong J. K. Faryer	Tin-ware, etc	4 90 1 90
68 69	T. H. Schneider	Violin bows, etc	6 25
70	Geo. W. Gleason	School registers, etc	8 30
71	Clark White	100 pumpkins	5 00
72 73	Engelke & Bigelow Glock & Son	Freight and cartage	$\frac{4}{45} \frac{19}{56}$
74	C. C. Krepps	624 gallons milk	93 60
75	Glock & Son	Music, violin strings	4 25
76	Kilbourne, Jones & Co	Hardware, etc	20 14
77	Tilman Bethel, Jr	Blacksmithing	8 40
78 79	Citizens' Savings Bank Pay-roll of employes	Check book	$\frac{4}{757} \frac{00}{66}$
80	Mrs. Mary Maxwell	Butter	19 33
81	J. M. & W. Westwater	Opal globes, etc	12 95
82	W. E. Osborn & Co	Butter	8 50
83 84	R. R. Manning Columbus Water Works	Carpenter	39 00 254 93
85	() () () () () () () () () () () () () (	** ***********************************	32 18
86	William Tress		22 00
57	A. Carlisle	Lumber,	13 17
88 89	F. M. Keener	Fresh meat	321 40 261 71
90	C. DeWitt	Compressed yeast	2 40
91	McCarty Bros	Butter	26 57
92	Straitsville Central M. Co	Coal	208 89
93	Geo. M. Parsons	MeatRent of lot	13 50 50 00
	Total		\$3,726 28

### RECAPITULATION.

November 15, 1880, to December, 1880	\$4,380	67
December 15, 1880, to January, 1881	2,840	34
January 15, 1881, to February, 1881	3,238	05
February 15, 1881, to March, 1881	3,175	01
March 15, 1881, to April, 1881	2,773	78
April 15, 1881, to May, 1881	2,534	48
May 15, 1881, to June, 1881	1,991	25
June 15, 1881, to July, 1881	1,200	87
July 15, 1881, to August, 1881	1,298	12
August 15, 1881, to September, 1881	1,814	27
September 15, 1881, to October, 1881	3,977	16
October 15, 1881, to November, 1881	·	
Total amount disbursed on account current expenses	\$32,950	

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## DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED.

Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount.
1481	Gallons	Apple butter	\$100 73
210	Barrels	Apples	315 27
4	Dozen	A wls	45 80
10	Pounds	Altering safe lock	7 20
В	Yards	Adhesive plaster	3 45
11	Gallons	Alcohol	6 42
2		Air cocks	65 70
3 6	Pounds	Arnica, tincture	4 20
7	Gallons	Ammonia	9 50
11	Dozen	Asparagus	6 65
		August Flower	75 2 25
13,700		Broom handles	175 38
63		Barrels	15 75
14	75 7	Books	16 45
8,6151	Pounds	Broom needles	1,879 92
10		Blacksmithing	54 20
103	Pounds	Broom twine	33 73
674		Buckwheat	22 91
555‡ 33	******	Bacon	68 41 78
2	Dozen	Brushes, hair	1 50
1	6.5	Brushes, dust	4 62
3	6	Brushes, shaving	1 13
7 15 d	Pounds	Brass, in sheets	3 70 5 58
101	Dozen	Baskets, large clothes	15 00
10	Pairs	Boots	30 40
354	Bushels	Beans	87 27
26 200	••••••	Buckets, wooden	6 70 3 00
1		Broom jaw	50
10,211	Pounds	Broom corn	638 09
2	Packages	Bonesett	10
16 2		Boxes and cartage	1 00 2 00
ĩ	Roll	Belladonna plaster	1 00
		Band for sewing machine	20
414	Pounds	Blotting paper	1 34
23	Pints	Broom wire	38 27 2 50
150	Pounds	Batting	21 00
201	Quires	Blank books	29 29
32	Gross	Buttons	8 71
	**************	Bed fastening	05 10
7		Bushings	1 88
	Volumes	Books New Testaments for the blind)	42 00
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Bread knife	2 25
		Bag	25 30
48	Boxes	Blacking	7 48
ñ() 4	rounds	Borax	10 00
1111	POTCH	Button hooks Bologna	45

Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount
56	Ounces	Bromide pot	3 7
$4\frac{1}{2}$	Gallons	Benzoin	2 4
3 2	Pounds	Bich. pot Bich. ox. mangum	1 0
~	******	Bromo eliloro	1 0
1		Broiler	. 5
$\frac{1}{2}$	Dozen	Brads	9
4		Bottles	1 2
. 2	Ounces	Blue powder	4 2
. 12	Pounds	Bananas Barley	$\begin{array}{c} 4 & 9 \\ 2 & 7 \end{array}$
30	1 ounds	Baking powder	5 8
12	Gross	Button fasteners	2 2
1,000		Brass nails	2 0
200	Pounds	Blossburgh coal	5
2,653	Loaves	Bread	83 3
65	D	Bus tickets	10 1
$12\frac{1}{2}$	Dozen	BeetsBill holders	3 8 1 4
230	Pounds	Blue vitrol	$24 \stackrel{1}{5}$
1,205	Bunches	Beads, seed	120 5
203	Pounds	" crystal	8 3
83		" white chalk	3 5
$4\frac{1}{2}$		_ " Gazia	4 5
1	Barrel	Bone dust	6 9
1	Pound	Broom hammer	$\frac{6}{3}$
1 1	round	Beeswax	.6
i	*** ****	Brass chain	1 1
		Boxes	$\overline{2}$ $\overline{2}$
1	Gross	Balance-pin washers	3
18	Cases	Collars	21 1
63	Dozen	Collar buttons	3 5
$1rac{4}{16} \ 14$	Pounds Dozen	Cocoa butter	$\begin{array}{c} 1 \ 4 \\ 29 \ 4 \end{array}$
18	170Ze11	Couplings	8
1%	Barrels	Cement	2 6
1 <sub>3</sub> 2	66	Cider	7 5
37	Dozen	Celery	19 0
$23\frac{1}{2}$	Bushels	Corn meal	17 4
2	Barrels	Canned corned beef	$ \begin{array}{c} 16 & 0 \\ 18 & 7 \end{array} $
$\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{1,897}$	Cases	Corned beef	112 9
1,097	Dozen	Chickens	39 9
34	Barrels	Cranberries	21 2
$110\frac{3}{4}$	Yards	Canton flannel	8 7
$553\frac{1}{2}$	66	Calico	36 7
3		Coal hods	2 3
1	Dounda	Chain halter	30.7
$\begin{bmatrix} 77 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$	Pounds Dozen	Canned corn	26 3
2,083	Pounds	Coffee	394 8
2,635	46	Crackers	157 7
$323\frac{3}{4}$	46	Cheese	46 0
196		Currants	11 8
20	Pounds	Cinnamon	7 2
54	Dozen	Canned string beans	8 9 4,690 9

Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount.
2	Dozen	Canned peas	\$3 00
98	Pounds	Candy	12 7
813	**	Congli medicine	11 78
1	Dozen	Court plaster Clocks (eight day)	15 73
2	Pounds		1 00
$\frac{2^{\frac{2}{10}}}{15}$	1 Offinis	Caster oil	3 70
201	Dozen	Corks	2 00
8			6 68
3	Set	Casters	2 47
6		Cuphoard turns	1 50 26 21
50	D la	Cocoa	2 50
18	Pounds Dozen	11 11	67 50
12	Gallons	Coal oil	1 89
1~	( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( (	Cash paid to pupils to pay railroad fare	69 93
4	Bunches	Cane	2 60
3		Cake turners	1 05
12	Yards	Coat binding	1 80
350	Heads		21 55 2 60
5 2	Pounds	A	25
500	Dunches	Checks (Citizens' Savings Bank)	10 00
107	Pounds	Copperas	3 78
60	*1	Cod fish	4 80
1	Set	Croquet	1 00
7	Pounds	Cloves	3 48
1	Bottle	Cit. magnesia	25
3		Caps	2 65 263 60
33 3	Suits	Crates	75
12	Dozen	Cucumbers	7 50
I	46	Canned pumpkins	3 00
1	Drawer	Cherries	80
		Cakes	7 74
2	Dozen	Cantalonps	2 25
		Chamios skins	4 00
1}	Bushels	Cleaning fluid	1 25
1	Piece	Coat binding	1 90
		Calf heads	80
679	Pounds	Castings	24 74
. 1		Cans	1 50
1 /		Coffee pot	3 25
15   19	Pounds	Control vivate	15 00 9 50
19 5	rounds	Copper rivets	3 10
16	Yards	Carpet paper	96
40	Feet	Chalk line.	10
		Chalk	5
1	**************************************	Copper funnel	75
$5\frac{1}{2}$	Pounds	Chocolate	2 20
2 5		Compass saw blades	30 1 <b>25</b>
12	Months	Ducks	7 80
1	Dozen	Dust pans	2 00
_	250770 11 1111111111111111111111111111111	Drop lights	3 75
		Drawer pulls	1 48

Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount.
170	Pounds	Dried corn	\$15 30
		Drilling eastings	1.40
5163	Pounds	Dried beef	80 21
120		Dried peaches	10 14
175	Pounds	Dish pan	3 30 19 66
1		Drill and cultivator	12 00
38	Copies	Daily Times	1 14
		Express charges	9 50
38	Yards	Dials for watchman's clock	3 60 3 80
1	Book	Drafts	30
		Druggett	63
1	Pound	Damper felting	3 50
0.165	Dozen	Dippers	1 00
$2,165$ $12$ }	Yards	Eggs Enameled cloth	359 96 4 85
31	Thousand	Envelopes	13 49
Ĩ,		Elbow catch	15
15	Bottles	Extract	16 90
0	Bottles	Experimenting on brushes	35 00
8 11	bottles	Extract of malt	7 00 10 50
2		Ear syringes	1 00
กั	Dozen	Egg cups	6 25
51	Gallons		28 05
		Expenses of Rev. Jas. Poindexter to Louisville,	10 40
		Expenses of Miss L. A. Strother, Findlay to	12 40
		Columbus and return	5 60
		Extracting 1 tooth for pupil	25
1,306	Pounds	Freight and cartage	114 74 141 73
1,500	r ounds	Fryer	141 75
1765	Barrels	Flour	989 00
	73	Flowers	77 17
1	Box	Flower seeds	8 00
2		FrillFeather dusters	3 00
$2\overset{\sim}{4}$		Files	6 08
1	Case	Fish chowder	5 80
1	Yard		15
4 1	Pounds	Flaxseed	6 25
1		Fountain pen	1 35
		Flower pots	2 25
1		Figs	50
1	Yard	Floor brush	2 25
$\frac{1}{2}$	Barrels		68 46 60
1		Glass cutter	4 50
11	Pounds	Globules	5 50
9	Dozen	Globes, opal	39 00
$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$	Dozen	Globe valves	4 05 10 10
20		Ginger	3 95
$139\frac{1}{3}$		Gingham	14 88
		Gum tragacanth	75

## Disbursements Itemized—Continued.

Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount
7	Pounds	(ilue	\$1.5
28	Quarts	Gooseberies	1 4
2		Glass in carriage	3 0
1	k-in		$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{array}$
68	Lights	Glass	1 4
2			3
4	Papers		4
3	Bottles	Gargling oil	3 0
63	Ponnds		2 7
		Garden seeds	18 4 4 8
3		Girls' hats.	
2	Boxes		
21	Bushels		4 0
60	Dozen	Green corn	7 7
16	Pounds	Graham crackers	2 0
143 710	Gallons Pounds	Hulled corn	28 6 51 3
3	Louinus		7 0
	Dozen	Globe, "boulevards"	15 0
5		Glass jars	8
3	Papers		110
2 217 <sup>3</sup>	Pounds		$\frac{14}{56}$ $\frac{0}{7}$
$1,285\frac{1}{2}$	1 ounds		145 1
2	Packages	Horehound	1
71	Ponnds		2 2
9	Sets	Hiuges	4 5
2 20		Hatchets	19 1
$7^{1140}_{2000}$	Tons		128 (
28		Holders	2 7
841	Pounds		6 8
10	Pair		1 (
12 58	Packages		2 7 17 (
5	Bottles	Harness oil	1 7
		Harness snaps	
I		Hoe	1 (
71	Gallons	Horseradish	5 (
25	Set		3 ! 25 (
1 2	Set	15 17	4 (
ĩ		17 1 1	1 2
2		Harmonicos	1 0
1	Pair		1
4	Bottles		2 9
6 31	66	y y y 1	5 8
2	Pairs	fee hooks	3 0
102	Loads		89-8
11,200	Pounds		27 9
15	•••••		11 0
1		lut. boot	2
6	Ounces		_
2		lee picks	

Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount
2		Jackets	S 9
20	Pounds	Jam	$\begin{array}{c} 5 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{array}$
20	Yards	Jeans	4 9
1	Dozen	Japanese tablets	$\stackrel{\frown}{2}$ 0
$2\frac{1}{4}$	Gallons	Japan	$\frac{\sim}{2}$ $\frac{\sim}{7}$
33	Pounds	Jelly	3 3
2	2 o and o	Ice cream freezers	25 0
~		Imp. in refrigerator	5 0
2	Dozen	Ind. butter dishes	1 0
$7\frac{1}{2}$	"	Knives and forks	9 9
- 6	"	Knitting cotton	3 3
6		Kidneys	3
1	Bottle	"King's Discovery"	1 0
265 }	Pounds	Leather, 'sole	77 1
-		Key blanks	2 9
6		Knobs	1 2
27	Cases	Lye	80 7
5		Locks	2 1
7		Looking glasses	6.2
$107\frac{1}{2}$	Dozen	Lemons	32 (
29		Livers	11 7
1,769}	Pounds	Lard	144 (
2	Bottles	Lotion	1 (
15	Reams	Letter paper	23 2
		Lumber	30 6
15	Dozen		6
1		Letter press	4 (
$5\frac{1}{3}$	Dozen	Linen collars	6 8
39 2 2	Ounces	Liniment	3 '
2	Pounds	Leather (calt)	2 8
2		Letter files	3 /
1	0	Ladle	1 (
2	Ounces	1	11 (
17	Dozen		11 9
		Licorice Lolidia, tr	(
5623	Pounds	Lamb	13
1022	1 ounds	Lemon squeezer	10
35	Quarts	Lima beans	3
2811		Leather belting	4
70	Ounces		
$\tilde{2}$	Box		
~	1	Leather (harness)	
4	¥	Lap-robes	
î	Gross		
1		Meat block	
1		Meat chopper	
1 2	Dozen		
1 2	Barrel		
4	Kits	Mackerel	
368	Pounds		
285	Gallons	Molasses	
5,8301	66	Milk	783
-		Mem. fillings	
43	Bottles		
4	Yards	Muslin	
$16\frac{1}{2}$	Damada	Mur. acid	3

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Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amour
2	Pounds	Mary and the second sec	_
	Dozen	Mur. ammonia	. 8
$1_{1}^{2}_{2}$ $2_{2}^{2}$	66	Mucilage	_
20	Pounds	Proposticks	4
25		·	
	Dozen	. Mixed nuts	. 4
$1_{1}^{\frac{1}{2}}$	66	· PAUS	
-12	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	· medicine droppers	1
14	Gallons	474 14 71 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	A De
1	***************************************	. Mustard	5
10	Pounds	* *************************************	
343	Yarda	· *** (15,116,116,110) // (19).	
2	Casas		
ĩ	Box	· Matteres	843 (
*	DOX	. Macaroni	1 .
2		Producti Strates for side horse	4 (
ĩ		Match holders	
A C	***********	*** d11*11CH(1 1)()[1,	
41	Cases	***************************************	0.4
13	Gross	- 2 Action Co., Services as Apriller	24 7
6	Doyon		2 6
77	Pounds	Napkins	11 2
2	Dozen		4) ()
2	Pounds	Nupples	9 5
22	Months		1 7
~~.	months	Agairat iees	5 5
23	Weeks	- was a sparker wrappers	8 6
	Dozen	210100	10 0
	Pounds	LYCCK-UCS	10 9
434			2 3
	Gallons	~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	35 0
		7781018	169 8
	Arrent		13 00
11	Dozen		4(
			2 2
			1 28
			8 55
			1 70
			30 02
345		(AIII) III	38 88
i i	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	7815	161 91
8 (		Oranges	19 15
			60
2		Content realther thister	18 87
		THE CALLS	30
364 1			50
413		CRUTTE SPOOTS.	27 57
1,142 B	ushels 1	Plating knives and forks	20 75
	T	Charlott	963 75
	1	1111(111 <u>X</u>	23 80
		Tescriptions	34 20
1	I L	Pills	18 60
1,2 1)			50
1,2 1)		RCRCIS   CHAND	6 00
12 M	onths 1	latters	5 00
31 B	rrels.	ay-roll	8,357 23
2.923 P	ounds	ickles	35 50
82		orkickled pork	243 42
		ARICH DOTK	8 20

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Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount
		Precip. ont	\$1 (
1,800	3-cent	Postage stamps	54 (
22	Pairs	Pants	30 8
$10\frac{3}{4}$	Pounds		5 5
3,000	0	Postal cards	30 (
2		Postal guide	3 (
2 258	rounds	Paregoric	$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 6 \\ 19 & 1 \end{array}$
1		Prunes	19 1
35]	Bushels		43
1	66		10 6
6		Picture nails	1 2
2		The state of the s	8
1	Pound	Plumbago	]
500	1-cent	Postage stamps	5 (
400	2-cent		8 (
0.1	D 1 1	Painting signs	1 1
2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	Bushels	Parsnips	1 1
100		Peach butter	11 6
7		Photograph of the institution	) o (
3	(Frage	Pens	2 (
1	(	Pocket book	~ C
^		Pasteboard and pencil protector	4
1	Pair		1 8
	2.002	Plowing garden	5 (
1 ½	Dozen		3 9
39	Pounds	Pretzels	4 %
1	Dozen	Potted meats	4 8
1.		Plow	3 3
0	TO 1	Plums	18 8
2	Pounds	P. wafers	0 1
2		Pasteboard boxes Polishing irons	2 1 2 8
~		Piano wire	$1 \frac{2}{8}$
41	Bushels		11 4
-6	Dusticis	Queensware	110
		Repairing carriages	152 2
		Rye straw	2 (
1		Rasp	4
5	Yards		1 8
7	Boxes	Raisins	22 4
5		Rakes	2 1
27,768	Pounds	Roast and steaks	2,511
	'	Repairing tinware	76
		Repairing harness	7 (
2	Pieces	Rubber web	1 (
45 }	Pounds	Rope	11 8
i	2 foot	Rule	8
$\tilde{50}$	Copies	Reports of Convention at Louisville, Ky	10 (
	*	Railroad tickets	75 5
		Roasting 500 lbs. coffee	3 5
1		Ruler	8
100	Pounds		7 2
	37 1	Repairing coffee urn	50 8
1	Yard	Red muslin	S

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Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount.
,		Rivets and burrs	5
		Kubber cord	7
		Kye flour	1 6
		Repairing clocks	5 2
	1	Numg paper	1 0
	•	Repairing eart	6 0
		Rhubarb, watermelons and pumpkins	82 2
1	Box	Rough on rats	97 5
101	Pound	Rochette Satts	7
131	Bushels	Raspberries	39 2
2	Dözen	Kudder erasers	1
481	Yards	Repairing scales and lawn mower	3 1
2	Pieces	Sheeting	12 8
		Repairing pipe organ, materials	1 10
49	Feet	Rubber belting, extra 3 ply	36 9 3 79
		Repairing root	1 7
0.740	T) 1	Rent of Parson lot	50 0
6,740 19,969	Pounds	(50:1)	303 43
11	Quarts	Sugar	902 98
A A	Quarts		60
22	Pounds	Shoe wax, shoe knives and sand stones	2 10
1,613	16	Sal soda.	2 H
4	Dozen	Suspenders	35 09 10 40
112	***************************************	Shade	50
117	Pairs	Shoes	210 38
16 11	Loads	Sawdust	25 50
11	Barrels	Salt	16 27
45	Pounds	Stoneware	5 66
538	16	Soda Sand soap	2 70
9663		Sausage	49 46 83 32
21,8	Dozen	reaspoons	105 04
1,494	Pounds	coup meat	89 20
1	Pairs	Sw. breds	80
3,000	Jar	Sulp. camp	2 00
	Gross	Stamped envelopes	96 90
21	Papers	Sewing machine needles	3 15
	1	Spool silk	2 09 50
1.0		cyrup ipecae	55
10	Pounds	Suip. acid	1 00
Q 5	***************	Sieigh Delis	5 00
$rac{8}{3}$ .		Shirts	35 72
	Gross	Screw drivers	65
	M. T	ScrewsLock	4 32
0	reet	Shelling	20 1 20
2.	***************	>poots	1 50
		refree tegs	3 00
3	rards	Strainer cloth	1 35
6	** *******	SHESHA	15
4	APRILLED	CHOC HITCHE	1 20
1.		Stay binding. S. S. bracket	76
62	0	Sponges	65

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Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amour	ıt.
2		Seives	-	60
4	Ounces	Sul. atrop. sul		85
1	TD -	Stool	1	25
1 1	Box	Salve		25
$1\frac{1}{2}$	Pounds	Seidlitz powders		40 90
Ĩ	1 Junus	Spool linen		50
		Sprinkler		40
3	Dozen	Shoe brushes		58
$4\frac{1}{2}$	66	Socks	8	68
$\frac{2}{458}$		Shaving soap	0.1	88
400	Pounds	Starch	21	27 50
~	r arrs	Spinach, strawberries and string beans	37	87
1	Dozen	Salt cellars		00
11	"	Scrub brushes		61
1		Shoe polish	1	00
1	Load	Sand	1	00
1	T	Spread straps		30
$\overset{\frac{1}{2}}{\mathring{1}}$	Dozen	Shutter hooks	1	15
2	Each Boxes	Seythe, snath and sand stone	1	85 50
1,000	DOXES	Street car tickets	30	00
1	Pair	Scales		50
1	Dozen	Squashes		50
938	Pounds	Turkey		60
		Telegraphing and telephone } year		45
		Steam fittings	8	00
1	Bundle	Sand riddle		50 40
•	Dundle	Sharpening shears		25
		Scoop shovel	1	25
		Strainer		75
2	Pairs	Shears	1	
1,000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Shipping tags printed	1	90
22 ½	373	Sound-post setter	0.5	30
2	Yards	Table cloth		31 25
$11\frac{\widetilde{1}}{2}$	Pounds	Tapers		75
4	z odnice mini	Taps		02
49	Pounds	Tongue		24
1	Dozen	Tooth brushes	1	10
1	D -	Tire bolt	7	10
1 13	Box	Brass tacks	1	50 55
27	Papers Bushels	Turnips	_	-34
$\tilde{1}$ 2	Dublicis	Tin buckets		00
3	Dozen	Tin cups	1	70
3		Teapots	6	90
23	Feet	Tubing		56
1	O - 11	Tin boiler		50
$\begin{array}{c} 2rac{1}{4} \\ 11 \end{array}$	Gallons	Turpentine		70 90
3	Boxes	Tropic Fruit Extract		50
3	Pounds	Trunk nails	7	60
$5\frac{1}{2}$	Bushels	Tomatoes	15	00
ı i	Pint	Tincture ginger		00
234	Pounds	Tea	116	64

Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amount
4	Boxes		\$ 7
1	**	.   Ung. on zme	6
1 00	D :	Chg. balled	5
28	Pairs	. Prawers	10 6
$\frac{1}{8}$	Jar		1 0
O	Pounds		5 2
8	Gallons	Valise	1 2
			10 00
4	Dozen	Vaccine	6 0
4	***		1 00 2 8
25	Ponnds	. Russian iron pans	7 50
9	Dozen		4
2	Gross	., Knbber bands	1 60
		Repairing violin bows	40
0		Nepairing norm	1 50
8	0	. Sugar spoons	6 00
4	Ounces	.! Illeure camph	2 40
1	Dozen	.  1311   pieces	63
3	44	. TOWCIS	9 21
6	*******	Thimbles	36
• 3	********	Thread	4 26
		Trunk locks Tuning 17 pianos	75
		Tuning hamners	17 00
.1		Vinegar bottles	4 50
1 2	Dozen	. Violin bows	4 75
88	Gallons	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	10 56
570	Ponnds	t veat	44 58
3	Dozen	Violin bridges	1 20
		Violin strings	23 20
2		Work	496 75
17	Loads	Whips	2 75
8,380,000	Gallons		59 50
23	((		8H 83
2	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Whisky	8 95
I 1/2	Pints	1 1227	1 30
48	Ponnds		2 20
1319	Feet	Weather strips	26 58 85
		Wash fills	1 80
	****************	Wheelbarrows	6 25
61	Ponnds	1 am	4 68
83	66	7.111('	6 73
15		Zephyr	1 12
1	Pint	Acid phosphate	1 10
6.	*********	Apparatus for the Kindergarten	2 79
	••••••••••••••	White's school registers	4 80
1	•••••		45
	Sheets	cash box	85
		Collecting	1 40
		Taint brishes	99
3	Ponnds	Boston crackers	3 70
00	66	Oat meal crackers	27 4 06
I 1.		Brass valve	1 20
250	d-sheets	Cap. ruled paper	4 25
800		Coal receipts.	6 25

Quantity.	Measure.	Description of articles.	Amoun	= it.
3\frac{1}{4} 4 1 1,500 1 1 2 1 7 8 1 2 1 1 6 1 3 1 3	Pair  Pound  Dozen Pound  Dozen  r  Pound  Dozen Gross	Hand bellows Shingles Punch Ox. acid Awl-hafts Aut. pencils Allspice Baskets Wash-basins Tin tops for fruit cans Ginger root Key-rings Knitting needles White wax	1 3 4	65 50 80 75 88 50 75 20 70 25 75 40 35 58 14 44 95 60
Oct. " " " " " " " " Nov. "	881, No. 76—2! " 76—10 " 12—L " 15—Le " 61—Le " 18—Le " 83—Le " 37—Le	Total	62	79
Balance in By approp	treasury Nove	CURRENT EXPENSES FUND.  mber 16, 1880	\$40,681	
R. W. Bell		Drawn by Steward. \$6,000 00 23,681 01	29,681	01
		November 16, 1881		_

# "Salaries of Officers and Teachers Fund.

Bala By a	nce in Tre	easury Nov. 16,	1880		•••••••••••••	\$3,457 9,740	77 34		
							_	\$13,19	8 11
			Drawn by S	teward.					
Dec.	15, 1880—	-Pay-roll for the	e month ending	15th in	nst	\$982	34		
	15, 1881	"	66	46	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	982			
Feb.	4.6	"	4.6	"		982			
Mar.	44	66	6.6	64		982			
Apr.	4.	6.6	**	"	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	982			
May	6.6	4	66	66	*******	982			
Jnne	64	6 6	44	66		982			
July	66	6.6	"	6.	**********	320			
Ang.	66	6 0	44	66	* * * * * * * * * * * * * *	320			
Sept.	6.6	6.6	6.6	и	******	320 8			
Oct.	44	6.6	÷ b	"	**********	1,023			
Nov.	6.6	46	6 6	6.6	******				
	Total am	ount drawn and	disbursed					\$9,920	18
	Balance i	n Treasury Nov	. 16, 1881		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• . • • • • • • • •		\$3,277	93
		0	RDINARY REPAIR	rs Funi	),				
Balan	ce in Trea	surv Nov. 16, 18	880			©99# 0	io.		
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								\$1,736	38
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Date.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
1881. Jan. 15 15 15 15 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	Kilbonrne, Jones & Co  Joseph Herman H. Mithoff & Co. Chas. A. Klie Joseph Herman A. Carlisle Futerer & Co. Geo. W. Weinman A. Carlisle Hayden & Baker Kilbonrne, Jones & Co FI. Mithoff & Co  Wassall Fire Clay Co E. B. Armstrong I. B. Potts, Treasurer Stitt, Price & Co Peter Schart	Painting, etc	\$30 17 15 50 57 00 15 39 12 70 16 00 15 02 6 57 18 42 32 26 1 44 9 65 20 20 2 76 58 10 9 17 1 20 19 00	

Dat	e.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
188	81.				
May	16	Kilbourne, Jones & Co	Hardware	\$12 16	
Tauler	16	A. Carlisle	Lumber	19 78 50	
July	15 15	John R. Hughes & Co Wassall Fire Clay Co	Strap hinges Sewer pipe	1 08	
	15	Stitt, Price & Co	Lime	1 00	
	15	Justice & Son	Repairs	6 00	
	15 15	H. Mithoff & Co Thos. J. Driskell & Co	Rivets, etc		
	15	E. B. Armstrong	Repairs	9 4 9 11	
	15	Peter Schart	**************************************	6 75	
	15 15	Columbus Rubber Co E. B. Armstrong	Hose Repairs	3 08 4 00	
	15	John Van & Co	Castings		
	15	John Shewry	Awnings	36 00	
	15 15	Adams Express Co  E. B. Armstrong	Express charges Fire brick, etc	1 40 10 00	
	15	American Express Co	Express charges		
	15	John Heibeck	Sand	2 50	
	15 15	John R. Allen	Plumbing etc	11 80 19 07	
Aug.	16	I. B. Potts, Treasurer	Plumbing, etc   Pipe, etc	89 70	
00,	16	Kilbourne, Jones & Co	Hardware, paint, etc	169 70	
	16	Barney Steeker	Repairs	17 50 47 00	
	$\begin{array}{c} 16 \\ 16 \end{array}$	Door, Sash and Lumber Co. H. W. Brunn	Window blinds Painting, etc		
	16	Wassall Fire Clay Co	Sewer pipe	2 10	
	16	I. B. Potts, Treasurer	Pipe, etc	11 62	
	16 16	John Allen J. M. & W. Westwater	Repairs Street lamp, keys, etc	10 13 8 25	
	16	H. Mithoff & Co	Bolts	75	
0 1	16	Mitchell & Son	Painting, etc	148 21	
Sept.	21 21	Charles Huston Columbus Rubber Co	Shellac, etc	3 10 2 54	
	21	Kilbourne, Jones & Co	Hardware, etc	57 18	
	21	I. B. Fotts, Treasurer	Comp. bibb, etc	4 33	
	21 21	Alabastine Company Mitchell & Son	Alabastine Painting, etc	7 34 16 00	
	21	Geo. W. Weinman	Repairing pumps, etc	26 70	
	21	I. B. Potts, Treasurer	Pulley, etc	13 16	
	21 21	Mitchell & Son H. W. Brunn	Kalsomining, etc Painting, etc		
Oct.	18	I. B. Potts, Treasurer	Rubber tube, etc		
	18	H. Mithoff & Co	Pull holders, etc	1 80	
	18	William Halley	Plumbing	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
	18 18	H. W. Brunn	Varnishing Carpenter work	36 00	
	18	A. Carlisle	Lumber	73 71	
	18	Kilbourne, Jones & Co	Hardware, etc	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	
	18 18	I. B. Potts, Treasurer Peter Schart	Globe valve, etc Repairing gate	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 05 \\ 5 & 25 \end{array} $	
Nov.	14	Columbus Paving Co	Repairing stable floor	10 00	
	14 14	G. W. Weinman	Repairs Plumbing	17 55 4 20	
	14	Total amount drawn	and disbursed		\$1,650 72
		Balance in Treasury	November 16, 1881		86 26

## EXPENSES OF TRUSTEES FUND.

By balance in tre	asury 1	Novembe	r 16, 1880	574	00
By appropriation	March	25, 1881	***************************************	100	00
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46	4.6	20, 1881	******	131	00
66	6.6	20, 1881		394	00

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Da	ite.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
18	81.				
Jan.	19	Hanny Landin	ttending meetings-		
oilli.	19		tober 19, 1879	\$20 00	
	19	S. D. Houpt E. T. Drayton	46	15 00	
	19	Harmon Austin No		10 00	
May	6	W. R. Wing.	wil May & June 1970	20 00	
	6	same Ju	v and Angust 1879	30 00 20 00	
	6	H. Austin Au	gust. 1879	20 00	
	6	S. D. Houpt Jul	y and August, 1879.	30 00	
	6	same Ser	otember, 1879	12 00	
	6	C. BlaserJul	v. Ang. & Sept. 1879	30 00	
	6	H. Ausm Sep	otember, 1879	20 00	
	6	W. R. Willig Sell	ot. and Oct., 1879	16 00	
	6	H. Austin Oct	ober, 1879	20 00	
	6	S. D. Houpt	66 66	15 00	
	6	H. Austin No	**********	IO 00	
	6	S. D. Houpt	vember, 1879	20 00	
	6	C. Blaser	66 06	12 00	
	6	W. R. Wing	66	8 00	
	6		ember, "	8 00 8 00 l	
	6	S. D. Houpt	46 66	15 00	
	6	H. Austin	66	20 00	
	6	C. Blaser	46	10 00	
	6	H. Austin Jan	uary, 1880	20 00	
	6	C. Blaser	66	7 00	
	6	W. R. Wing Jan	. and Feb., 1880	16 00	
	6	17. 11001/10	66 66 66	30 00	
	6	Same	vember, 1880	15 00	
	6	E. T. Drayton Dec	(,	10 00	
	6		ember, 1880	10 00	
	6		66 66	20 00	
	6	E. T. Drayton Jan	nary 1881	15 00	
	6	S. D. Houpt	6	$\begin{array}{c c} 12 & 00 \\ 15 & 00 \end{array}$	
	6	Harmon Austin '	6	20 00	
	6	S. D. Houpt Feb	rnary, "	15 00	
	6	E. T. Drayton	. 66	12 00	
	6	same Mar		12 00	
	6	S. T. Houpt	( ( (	15 00	
	6	same Apr		15 00	
	6	Harmon Austin	(	20 00	
	24	1. 1/10 J toll	**********	12 00	
	24	S. D. Houpt May		12 00	
une	23	H. Austin June		15 00	
		J [[] [	2, 1881	20 00	

#### EXPENSES OF TRUSTEES—DISBURSEMENTS—Continued.

Dat	e.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
June July Aug. Oct.	23 23 19 16 16 16 18 29	S. D. Houpt E. T. Drayton S. D. Houpt	July 19, 1881 August 16, 1881	\$15 00 12 00 15 00 12 00 15 00 12 00 15 00	
		Total amount drawn	***************************************		\$820 00
		Balance in treasury Nove	mber 16, 1881	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$129 00

Books, School Apparatus and Musical Instruments Fund.

 Balance in Treasury November 16, 1880...
 \$817 52

 By appropriation...
 500 00

---- \$1,317 52

Date	€.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
188	1	٠			
Jan.	15	Miss M. S. Redick	Clay for the Kindergarten.	\$ 20	
	15	S. A. Norton	•	2 23	
	15	"	£	5 35	
	15	"	"	4 67	
	15	Col. Telephone Co			
	15	C. H. Pettee	3 " bells	20 00	
	15	A. Gemunder		6 00	
	15	American Express Co	Express charges		
	15	W. H. Grubbs	Piano wire, etc	2 65	
Feb.	12	Chas. Passarge	Tuning and repair's pianos		
	12	J. K. Farvor	Repairing bows	7 05	
	12	B. F. Green, Agt		9 00	
	12	Central Oliio Paper H		2 10	
N. 4 1.	12	Uhlman & Glock W. H. Grubbs		23 97	
March	2 2			554 00	
A mail		T. H. Schneider	Rent of telephone	$\begin{array}{c c} 12 & 50 \\ 16 & 33 \end{array}$	
April	15 15	Uhlman & Glock	"	6 42	
	15	S. A. Norton	Apparatus	2 00	
	15	Wassall Fire Clay Co		25	
	15	J. K. Farvor	Repairing violin bows	2 75	
	15	John C. Yorston & Co	Book		
	15	I. B. Potts, Freas		1 00	
	15	W. H. Grubbs			
	15		Books, etc		
	15	Chas. A. Passarge	Tuning and repair'g pianos		
	15	J. S. Hunt, Agt	Book	3 25	
	15	W. G. Dunn & Co		. 44	
	15	Singer Manufactur'g Co	"	25	

Date.;		To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
188	31.				
May	16	S. A. Norton		85	
*	16	J. M. & W. Westwater	66	2 50	
	16	W. H. Grubbs	Piano, etc	122 00	
July	15	N. B. Kneass, Jr	Mag. for the blind	16 30	
	15	Chas. Scribner & Sons	1 vol. Ency. Britannia	6 00	
	15	A. H. Smythe	Books	1 20	
	15	Col. Telephone Co	Rent of telephone		
	15	Chas. A. Passarge			
	15		Violin strings, etc		
	15	John Yorston & Co	Books	1 00	
Aug.	15	Geo. H. Twiss, Agt	Rent of telephone	35 00	
	15 15	Gel. W. Gleason	Books, etc	14 20 40	
	15 15	Coi. relephone Co	Grav. battery jar	12 50	
	15	G. J. Brand & Co		4 00	
	15		Cyclopedia		
	16		Repairing violins, etc		
	16		Mag. for the blind	7 00	
	16	Uhlman & Glock	Violin rosin, etc	25	
Sept.	21	J. H. Edwards	1 sewing machine	35 00	
1.00	21		Repairing sew'g machine		
Oct.	18	E. Steiger & Co	Books	1 17	
	18	Palmer & Weber	66		
	18	Wassall Fire Clay Co	Clay for Kindergarten		
	18	American Bible Society			
	18	Chas. Huston			
	18	J. K. Farvor.	Repairing bows	5 25	
	18	T. H. Schneider	Violin strings	17 25	
		Total amount drawn	and disbursed		\$1,137 8
		Balance in Treasury No	vember 16, 1881	••••	\$179 6

## FURNITURE, BEDDING AND CARPETS FUND.

Balance in treasury November 16, 1880	\$ 3	83
By appropriation	1,300	00

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Date.		To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
Aug.	16 16 16 16 16 16 16	Isaac C. Aston	Carpets, etc	\$43 07 119 31 516 93 44 09 8 <b>7</b> 00 52 34 3 00 30 90	

Date.		To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
188	81.				
Aug. Sept.	16 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 21 18 18 18 18 14	Columbus Cabinet Co W. G. Dunn & Co Isaac C. Aston Steel Wire Mattress Co Isaac C. Aston Engelke & Bigelow W. G. Dunn & Co Green, Joyce & Co Ohio Furniture Co Halm, Bellows & Butler Isaac C. Aston W. G. Dunn & Co Green, Joyce & Co Columbus Cabinet Co Ohio Furniture Co Halm, Bellows & Butler Ohio Furniture Co Total amount drawn	Cretonne Wall paper Mattresses Wall paper Freight and cartage Oil cloth Netting Book cases Furniture Wall paper Linoleum, etc Muslin, etc Chairs  " 1 flat top desk	50 00 2 60 11 55 17 14 16 00	\$1 <b>,2</b> 68 49
		Balance in treasury Nove	mber 16, 1881		\$35 34

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
1881.  July 23 23 30 Oct. 21	R. M. Rownd	Stamps Printing the reports	\$2 10 27 00 154 46 16 44	\$200_00

#### LAUNDRY MACHINERY FUND.

By appropriation April 19, 1881	\$300	00
To amount paid A. M. Dolph for Mangle & Blower	\$300	00

#### CLOSETS FUND.

By appropriation	April 19, 1881	\$200 00
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Date.	To whom paid.	On what account.	Amount.	Total.
16 16	R. R. Manning Kilbourne, Jones & Co A. Carlisle R. R. Manning Total amount drawn and	Hardware	114 45 34 50 3 00	\$200 00

#### RECAPITULATION.

£ 1111.7(1111			current expenses		
	6.6	66	ordinary repairs	1,650	72
	4.6	66	salaries	9,920	18
	• 6	44	books, school apparatus and musical in-		
			struments	1,137	85
	. 6	6.6	expenses of trustees	† 820	00
	6.6	+ 6	laundry machinery	300	0(
	4.6	44	furniture, bedding and carpets	1,268	49
	66	6.6	closets	200	00
	4.6	6.	printing the proceedings of convention	200	00

This includes \$1,194.55 paid for goods used before November 15, 1880.

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<sup>†</sup> This includes \$525,00 paid deficiencies for 1879 and 1880.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

To the Parents and Guardians of Blind Children and Youth:

The age at which it is best for children to enter the institution depends very much upon the circumstances of the families to which they belong. If they can be under good influences at home, can have the care of mothers and sisters, can take exercise in the open air, can be taught the use of words, can learn to count, and perform some of the operations in arithmetic, and commence learning to read, it is unquestionably better for them to remain at home until they are ten, or perhaps twelve years old; but if they cannot receive proper care, and be taught some of these things, they should come at the age of eight or nine years. Those who enter at this early age need not necessarily attend every year until their pupilage expires. After learning to read, and making a good beginning in other studies, they may spend a year at home now and then, and, by a little aid from their friends, may be constantly improving, or at least be prevented from forgetting what they have learned.

The following are some of the the things which may be learned at their homes, as well as after they enter the institution:

- 1. To count and number, and to add, subtract, multiply and divide, etc.
- 2. The multiplication table.
- 3. To spell common words, beginning with monosyllables.
- 4. The meaning of common words.
- 5. The letters in raised print.
- 6. Items of general information Every blind child of six or seven years old should know the points of the compass, the name of the town, county and State in which he lives, the number of counties in the State, and of States in the Union, etc.
  - 7. Facts in geography and history may be added as they can be understood.
- 8. Hymns, verses of Scripture, and select passages of prose and poetry, which they can understand, should be committed to memory; these will furnish them subjects of thought when they are alone, of conversation when they are in company.
  - 9. Singing common tunes, or playing some simple instrument.
- 10. There is no reason why a blind child should not commence attending the district or other school with his seeing brothers and sisters, and take part in the exercises in spelling, mental arithmetic, geography, etc.; indeed, in everything except reading.

Blind children can learn everything which can be taught by conversation, and by giving them an opportunity to examine and handle objects, just as well as those who have sight; and there is no reason why their education should not be commenced as early as that of seeing children. Indeed, instead of being neglected because they are blind, they should be taught with more care. During the last ten years, the parents of a number of blind children have written to me, as here requested, and then pursued the course above recommended. The result is that their children enter the institution with as much knowledge and discipline as they could

acquire in one or two years of tuition here, and their future progress is much more easy and rapid than that of those who have had no such training at home.

I will furnish a copy of the alphabet, in raised print, to the parents of any blind child who will give me their names and postoffice address, and shall take great pleasure in giving any information which they may wish in relation to books or other things pertaining to the instruction of such children at home, or in regard to their admission to the institution. For such information, please address G. L. Smead, Columbus, Ohio.

After papils have entered the institution, it is important that they should be present every day while they profess to attend. There is but one session in the year. On account of the discomfort and the greater risk of health, etc., to the blind from traveling in winter, it has never been customary to have a vacation or recess at the holidays, and parents are earnestly advised not to encourage their children to think of visiting home at that time. We observe as holidays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, February 22d, and May day. These we endeavor to make as pleasant to the pupils as possible. Between Christmas and New Year the classes go on as at other times, and scholars can not be absent for a week or more then without great loss to themselves, and great inconvenience to teachers; much greater than would be the ease with other scholars, because here the instruction is given almost entirely by the teacher, and the scholar who is absent can not make up the missing lessons by studying them from books. The only possible way is for the teacher to sit down and do all the work over again. If this is not done, the pupil must suffer the inconvenience of his loss during the remainder of the term.

It has been our constant aim to secure to our pupils the greatest possible amount of benefit from the limited time allowed them here. For this purpose, after our younger pupils have attended one or two years, they are advised to remain at home a year or more, and, if practicable, to attend school with their seeing brothers and sisters. Many have done this, and, instead of forgetting what they acquired here, have learned half or two-thirds as much as they would have done in our classes. Besides the advantage gained from their greater maturity when they return, and the consequent ability to understand better what is here taught, and to appreciate the valuable opportunities the institution affords, these children learn much by thus associating with other children; the tendency to imitate manners or habits peculiar to the blind is obviated.

The same plan has been pursued by our older pupils, especially those who expect to engage in teaching; and it has been found that by remaining at home a year or more before spending the last year of their pupilage, reviewing and digesting what they have learned, ascertaining their deficiencies, etc., they are able, when they return, to accomplish as much during the last year as they might have done in two, had they not allowed their minds thus to mature.

The blind are, for the most part, to spend their lives among those who have sight. It should be the aim of all who have the oversight of them to render them as much like the seeing as possible. They should be carefully guarded against forming any habits which will be disagreeable to others. The blind are always noticed by strangers, and their manners and habits observed more particularly than those of other persons; hence, it is a very great kindness to them to prevent them from acquiring unsightly habits, or to correct them if such have been formed.

Parents should be especially careful to prevent their boys from forming the habit of using tobacco; its influence on all who begin to use it before reaching maturity is especially injurious, but it is even more so to the blind than to most others. Be assured it is no kindness to them to be allowed to form any such habits.

Much effort has been used to make the opportunities here provided known to the adult blind, and to induce them to enter as soon as possible after loss of sight. The importance of beginning, as soon as may be, to labor as blind men, can not be over-estimated. Every month's delay renders it more difficult for them to learn, and makes them more awkward, to say nothing of the moral influence of idleness, and the feeling of helplessness and dependence which must attend the person who feels that he is doing nothing for himself or others.

It has been customary to encourage our workmen to locate in the neighborhood in which they are acquainted, rather than to look to the institution for employment, or to seek it in large towns. The wisdom of this plan is proved by the experience of every year. A village of a few hundred inhabitants, with the surrounding country population, will usually furnish employment for a broom-maker during the year, and the adjacent country will, in most parts of the State, produce all the broom-corn he will need, so that he can obtain his material at very little cost for transportation. For the last twelve or fifteen years hardly an individual of ordinary force of character, who has pursued this course, and labored with perseverance and industry, has failed to make a respectable livelihood, while many have succeeded as well as the average of seeing persons.

The experience of many men warrants the statement that any blind man who has energy, and is disposed to be industrious, can in a short time learn to make combrooms, and become able to support himself. The machinery necessary to carry on this business costs only forty-five dollars. There are now in this State many blind persons who are earning from two hundred to three hundred dollars, or more, each year, instead of being supported in idleness, at a cost to their friends of two hundred to three hundred dollars per year.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

For the following papers and periodicals, sent gratuitously to the institution, the proprietors will please accept the thanks of the officers and pupils:

Weekly Cincinnati Times, Ladies' Repository, Western Christian Advocate, Herald and Presbyter, Religious Telescope (Dayton), Cleveland Herald, Geauga Republican, Stark County Democrat, Highland News, Ohio Educational Monthly, Christian Standard, Register and Tribune, Christian Press, Medina County Gazette, Democratic Messenger, Findlay Republican, Legal Record, Columbus Gazette, Ashland times.

The publishers of these papers, and those of others who are willing so to do, will confer a great favor by forwarding their publications during the coming year.

## TERMS OF ADMISSION, ETC.

Applications for admission should be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Columbus, Ohio," and should state the name, residence and post-office of the applicant's parent or guardian, and the supposed cause of blindness. Applicants must be between the ages of six and twenty-one years. Their time in the institution is regulated by the statute of 1879.

Persons over twenty-one years of age, if free from bad habits, can enter the institution for one year to learn a trade. Persons of this class have an opportunity to hear instructive reading in the evening; they are expected to be present at morning and evening worship, and to attend church on the Sabbath, like other pupils. A man of active mind, and some acquaintance with the use of tools, can learn to make corn-brooms in three or four months; some have done it in half that time. Those who have recently lost their sight, and who wish to learn a trade, should come here as soon as possible; every month's delay renders it more difficult to learn.

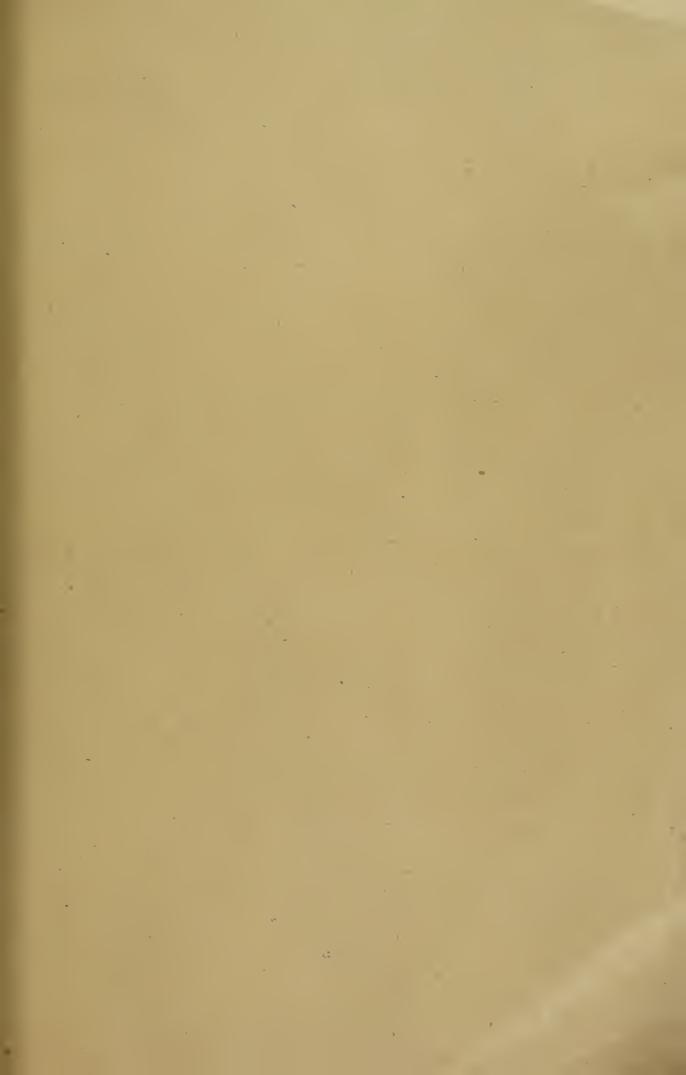
For residents of the State the school is free, no charge being made for board or tuition; but parents and guardians must provide their children with good and suitable clothing, and pay their traveling expenses, and should also deposit with the Steward a small sum for occasional expenses. For pupils residing out of the State the terms are one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, payable half yearly in advance.

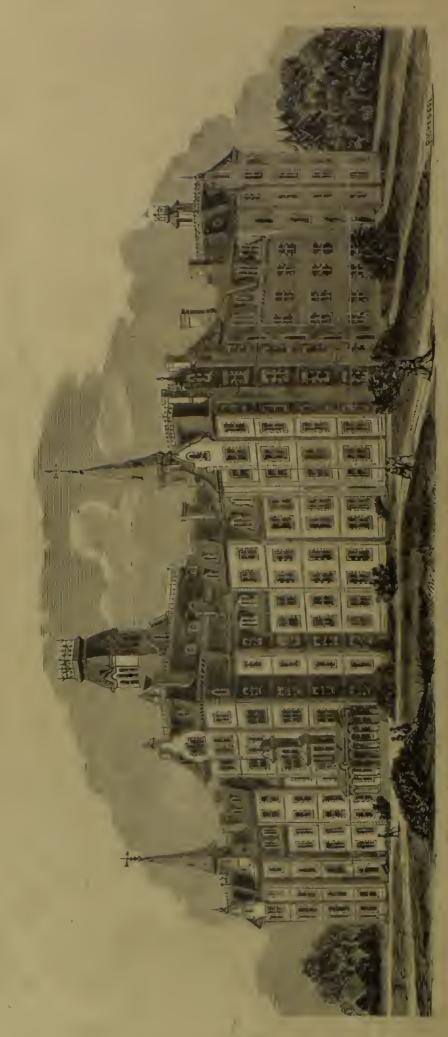
The term commences on the second Wednesday of September, and continues forty weeks. The proper time for admission is at the commencement of the term.

Vacation continues twelve weeks—from the close of the term in June until the second Wednesday in September. Pupils are expected to spend the vacation at home, or with their friends.

When boxes or packages are sent to pupils, a letter should at the same time be sent by mail, stating distinctly how the same is to come, whether by stage or express, or as freight, and what route.

All letters to pupils should have, after the name, this address—
(Institution for Blind),
Columbus, Ohio.





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